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ALL IS ACTIVITY IN THEATER OF WAR

**Boer Story of Victory Not Credited by British War Office. Rob-
erts Reports, But Does Not Mention Reverse. Brabant at
Wepener Still Hard Pressed, But Reinforcements Going
to Him. Fighting Today But Too Cloudy to Get
News. Boers Severely Bombard British at
Elandslaagte. General Gatacre Recalled**

London, April 11—Lord Roberts wires: "Bloemfontein, Tuesday—The enemy has been very active the past few days. One command is now on the north bank of the Orange River at Aliwal North.

"Another is attacking Wepener, and the garrison there is holding out bravely.

"It inflicted serious loss on the Boers yesterday.

"Major Springle of the Cape mounted rifles was killed.

"Troops are being moved rapidly. The patrol of six men of the Seventh dragoon guards, reported missing since the 7th, has returned safely."

The foregoing does not mention the alleged British reverse Saturday at Meerksfontein the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office.

Early Story of the Alleged Boer Victory

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated April 9, by way of Delagoa Bay. It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfont, in which 600 British troops were killed or wounded, and 500 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty, owing to scarcity of water.

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated April 11, from Lourenzo Marquez. The Netherlands Railway company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Koonstad, the Boers capturing 500 British.

Commenting upon this, The Daily Mail remarks: There is a Meerksfontein about 84 miles southeast of Koonstad, but, if the report be true, this can hardly be the place.

But that the war office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandos, however, leaves the public in a nervous condition, fearing everything.

Fighting at Wepener, But Too Cloudy to Get News

Aliwal North, Tuesday: The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. The fighting was resumed today.

The British are holding their own. There was no further news from Wepener this morning.

It was too cloudy to telegraph. More British troops are arriving.

Heavy Bombardment of Elandslaagte by Boers

Ladysmith, Tuesday:—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated.

Troops moving out to reconnoitre found the Boers in strong force and well fortified.

The naval 4.7 inch guns replied to the Boers who again placed "Long Tom" in position.

The British were drilling when the shelling commenced.

One private was killed and one wounded.

Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade.

Two of the cruiser Phylomels guns were killed.

The men stuck to their post, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred pounder.

Shells fell in all the British camps. The bombardment lasted three hours. It was rumored a body of Boers had

gathered southeast of Elandslaagte, with the apparent intention of cutting the British communications.

General Cleary directed today's operations.

Lord Roberts Gives Sharp Warning to Cape Colonists

Colesburg, Cape Colony, April 11—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists, that further acts of hostility will be treated to the utmost rigor of martial law.

General Gatacre is About to Return to Eug and

Bloemfontein, April 11—General Gatacre is about to return to England.

General Chermid has been appointed to command the Eleventh division.

Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

General Gatacre's Return is in Nature of Recall

London, April 11—General Gatacre's return to England is being accepted as being in the nature of a recall. Though no reason is given for it it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success.

Lord Roberts criticized his management of the Stormberg attack and possibly his having arrived an hour too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his return.

General Rundle, seemingly, succeeds General Gatacre, and, according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

Boer Governments Express Displeasure to Portugal

It is learned the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by the way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to a hostile action.

This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia.

Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action, that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

Wells Intentionally Polluted with Dead Boers

Among the letters of correspondents from Africa is one which contains the following:

Riding through the dusty veldt a telegraph correspondent espied a pool of water that looked limpid to his jaded observation. "I lay down, to drink," he writes, placed my pocket flask with a tube into the pool. At that moment I noticed a strange looking object, which on further examination proved to be a dead Boer, who had been shot, apparently through the skull.

"This sinister discovery, I need scarcely say, allayed my anxiety to quench my thirst in the neighborhood."

I turned the body over as it lay in the water and the eyes, half open, seemed to look forth reproachfully upon the disturber.

"The man had been stripped of ammunition and arms by his comrades and had been cast into the water with a boulder attached to his waist."

When I returned to camp I reported my strange find and then learned that

my experience had been by no means unique.

"It was only a few weeks ago that upwards of 30 dead Boers had been dragged from a well, previous to which time a great deal of water had been used from for drinking purposes."

Latest Dispatches Fully Attest to Boer Mobility

The latest dispatches if taken at their face value, illustrate once more the remarkable mobility of the Boer irregular troops. One month ago this week Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein practically without opposition. Later he sent out troops to the east and north and cleared the country thereabouts of armed opposition, while Generals Clements, Gatacre and Brabant apparently stamped out the armed opposition south of Bloemfontein. According to all accounts, these generals were close on the heels of the flying Boers. They managed to slip past the British cavalry and concentrating made a descent on Thabanchu, east of Bloemfontein, which was hastily abandoned, the British falling back on their base. At Sannahpost the ambushade took place where nearly 400 British troops were surprised and taken prisoners, while a large convey of wagons was lost.

The Boers, elated at their success, sent flying columns all over the Free State, penetrating to Reddersburg on the south, where they sprung another trap on the British and captured 591 men. They now have General Brabant's men bottled up in Wepener, and a late dispatch from Bethulle expresses a fear that the burghers will destroy the bridge over the Orange river. On the extreme west they are at Paardeberg and in the immediate vicinity of Kimberley, while on the extreme east they are attacking the British forces north of Ladysmith. The general situation, it is thus seen, is not very satisfactory from the British point of view.

Methuen Advancing, Making a Bold, Dangerous Move

Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from Boshof toward Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move since, although it turns the right flank of the Boers' position at Brandfont, it puts Lord Methuen's force between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemfont, in the Transvaal, and the Brandfont force.

The Boer peace commissioners at Naples do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of obtaining peace with independence for the republics, but they will endeavor to save their amour propre or to secure a truce for further negotiations.

Mr. Fischer says the present Boer strength at the front is 35,000.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News asserts that the Reichman who's credited with having led the Boers at Korn Spruit is certainly the American military attaché, Captain Carl Reichman.

MAINE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL DELEGATES

Endorse Administration and Urge Nomination of McKinley

Lewiston, Maine, April 11—The republican state convention today nominated electors and delegates to the national convention, endorsed the administration and urged the renomination of McKinley, though no delegates were pledged.

The mention of Long and Roosevelt for vice president was applauded. Dewey was discredited as a factor. The convention was harmonious and the elections unanimous.

CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON

New York, April 11—James B. Kellogg of E. S. Dean & Co., was convicted of grand larceny today and sentenced to seven and a half years to states prison by Recorder Goff.

BOY OF TEN ACCUSED OF KILLING BOY OF SIX

Quincy, Mass., April 11—J. Edward Burgess, 10 years old, was arraigned this morning on a charge of manslaughter.

It is alleged that on July 7 last he carried Arthur Long, 6, who couldn't swim, forcibly beyond his depth into a mill pond where he was drowned.

BERLIN CAPITALISTS WANT TO BUY FERRIS WHEEL

Chicago, April 10—Capitalists of Berlin, through a Chicago firm, have made an offer to purchase the Ferris wheel. If the negotiations go through the wheel, which was one of the features of the world's fair, will be shipped to Berlin.

The wheel weighs 2200 tons,

LAST FIGHT ON TARIFF BILL

Washington Expecting a Field Day With Exciting Results

EARLY TEST VOTE INDICATES PASSAGE

Vote Came on Question of Rules to Govern Final Action of House on Bill.

Eleven Were Present and Refused to Take Part

Washington, April 11—The closing struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bill today in the house attracted great crowds to the galleries.

All preparations indicated a field day replete with exciting incidents.

Excitement was at high pitch. As soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the leaders of the majority and a member of the committee on rules, presented a special order under which the house was to operate.

It provides immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the committee of the whole house shall be discharged from consideration of the bill and the senate amendments thereto, that the same shall be considered, in the house, until 5 p. m., when a vote shall be taken on a motion to con- sider in the senate amendments and to engross.

Upon conclusion of the reading of the rule the previous question, its adoption was ordered.

This gave 20 minutes for debate on each side under the rules.

The rule on the Porto Rican bill was adopted, yeas 158, no 142.

Present and not voting 11. This is regarded as a test vote indicating the passage of the bill.

PORCH CLIMBERS BURGLARIZE HOUSE

Stole \$20,000 in 15 Minutes While Family Was at Dinner

Chicago, April 11—The residence of C. W. Potter, multi-millionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel company, was robbed by porch climbers while the family were at dinner at 7 o'clock last night.

Jewelry and other valuables to the value of \$20,000 were taken.

The robbers were not in the house 15 minutes.

The entire upper story was ransacked. It was the third big burglary within a week in the fashionable district.

POLANDER AND WIFE ARRESTED FOR FRIGHTFUL CRIME

Granby, Mass., April 11—Francisco Unilhan, a Polish farm hand, was arraigned this morning charged with the murder. December 20, of Kosinus Kamulsky, stabbing him frightfully, chopping off his head and depositing the nude body in an unused well on the farm of Monroe Keith, where it was discovered last night.

Unilhan was arrested and his wife also as an accessory, last night.

Unilhan pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a hearing Tuesday next.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Atch	27	56 1/2	25 1/2
Atch or	71	70 1/2	71
B. R. T.	77 1/2	75 1/2	77
C. B. & Q.	120 1/2	128 1/2	129
C. C. C.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cont. Tob	30 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
Fed. Steel	48 1/2	45 1/2	48 1/2
Fed. Steel pr	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lea	13	12 1/2	13
L. & N.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Man	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Mo. Pac	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. C.	137	136 1/2	136 1/2
P. M.	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Peo. Gas	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
Rubber	35 1/2	36	35 1/2
Rock Island	112	111	111 1/2
St. Paul	123 1/2	122 1/2	123
Sugar	111 1/2	109	111
Tobacco	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Union Pac	58 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pac pr	75 1/2	76	76
W. U.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Wab	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wire	62 1/2	60 1/2	61

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat, Opening.

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BY UNANIMOUS VOTE Decision That Clark is Not Entitled to His Seat in the Senate

Washington, April 11.—The committee on privileges and elections has decided unanimously against Senator Clark of Montana. The form of its report will be to declare the seat he now occupies vacant. The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark.

The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length and all expressing different shades of opinion. Senator Harris of Kansas indicated the most pronounced leaning toward Mr. Clark. He did not express any doubt that there had been a lawful expenditure of money in Mr. Clark's behalf. And while not condoning the course, he spoke in terms of strong condemnation of the tactics pursued by some of Clark's opponents. Senator Pettus practically agreed with Mr. Harris.

The two senators also expressed some doubt as to the justification of the conclusion drawn by a majority of the committee, that Senator Clark's candidacy for the senate began in August, 1898, when he returned to Butte from New York. The effect of this conclusion was to charge up the entire \$120,000, which Senator Clark confessed to having expended, to his campaign for the senate, while the contention was made in Senator Clark's behalf that he had not become a candidate until after the state election, thus eliminating from the campaign in his individual behalf the amount spent in the general contest.

Senator McComas was among the senators who expressed himself as convinced that the senatorial seat was in view from the beginning. Mr. McComas, however, united with other senators in condemning the methods pursued in prosecuting the case.

The consensus of opinion of the committee appeared unfavorable to accepting any one special feature against Mr. Clark as the basis for the report against him, the general opinion being that it was the cumulative character of the testimony that should be considered rather than any one special detail.

Senators Chandler and Turley were directed to prepare the report. It is expected to be presented at an early day.

There were many expressions in the committee favorable to Senator Clark from a personal point of view, and more than one senator gave utterance to doubts as to whether he had actual personal part in or knowledge of the expenditures. Others expressed the opinion that the senator was in a certain sense the victim of environment and of habit. The outlay of money in past elections in Montana was dwelt upon as one of the explanations of the liberal expenditures in this case.

Senator Turley was among the senators who vigorously dissented from the view that Mr. Clark could have been uninformed of the fact that money was being used to promote his election.

At a conference with ex-Senator Faulkner, Clark's counsel, the determination was reached that Clark should make no statement until the appearance of the committee's report, containing its views on the evidence adduced during the hearing, and the conclusion upon which its report will be based. It is believed that Senator Clark does not contemplate resigning his seat at this time.

The house yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, substantially as reported. An animated discussion arose over a series of amendments offered by Mr. Corliss (Mich.) restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. Mr. Corliss maintained that the government distributions invaded the field of private enterprise. His various amendments failed, however, after extended debate. An amendment by Mr. Lattimer (S. C.) was adopted, increasing the supply of "farmers' bulletins" issued by the agricultural department and distributed by members of congress.

Without any objection from any source the senate yesterday agreed to take a final vote on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as senator from Pennsylvania on April 24 at 4 p. m. During its session the senate paid its tribute to the late Richard P. Bland, long a representative from Missouri. The eulogies pronounced on the dead statesman were notable for their earnestness and eloquence.

Strikers Resort to Violence.
Chicago, April 11.—Nearly 300 union men were discharged by the contractors of the Marshall Field building Monday and their places filled by non-union men. Yesterday a union picket gained entrance to the building, and after knocking a non-union plasterer down with a club made his escape. Four laborers employed at the site of the new western electric building were attacked and two of them injured. The others were badly beaten.

Bank Wrecker's Conviction Affirmed.
New Orleans, April 11.—The United States court of appeals yesterday affirmed the conviction of Joseph N. Wolfson, who was tried for his part in the wrecking of the old Union National bank of this city. Wolfson was released on bonds two years ago, pending his appeal, and enlisted in the army. He is now in the Philippines. Wolfson was once a prominent lawyer.

Stopping of Assessments Endorsed.
Dover, N. H., April 11.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the National Federation of Textile Operatives the action of Secretary Whitehead in stopping assessments for Lonsdale strikers was endorsed, and it was unanimously voted that, so far as the federation is concerned, the Lonsdale, N. I., strike be declared off.

Biddford Strike Ended.
Biddford, Me., April 11.—The strike of the 600 workmen employed at the Saco and Pettee machine shop ended in a failure by a decision of the men to abandon the strike which they have maintained for four weeks, because the agent of the shop refused their demand that the shop be made a union one.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$10,300

Boston, April 11.—Robert F. Milligan, aged 21, the hitherto trusted bookkeeper of the Union Loan and Trust company, is under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$10,300 from that institution. Milligan is married and has a pleasant home at Saugus.

His peculations, it is said, have been going on since last July, and were in sums ranging from \$200 to \$2,000, the irregularities being concealed by falsifying the books. The suspicion of the officials of the company, of which W. E. Barrett is president, were recently aroused, and a quiet investigation of the books and accounts was instituted, and the habits and movements of young Milligan were subjected to close scrutiny. It was ascertained that he was spending money liberally in bucket shops, and it is understood that receipts for money from these places, aggregating nearly the entire amount of the alleged shortage, have been found.

When confronted with the charge of embezzling, Milligan made a full confession, saying that he had an uncontrollable desire for speculation, had lost all the money in bucket shops, and was ready to take the consequences. He further said that while in the employ of the International Trust company, before coming to the Union Loan and Trust company last July, he had stolen \$700, but left before the loss was discovered. When at last a demand was made upon him for the amount he took the money from his new employers, made the sum good, and thus saved himself from exposure. Emboldened by his success in that instance, he continued to pilfer different amounts from time to time.

Boom For American Horse Dealers.
New York, April 11.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A contract to buy 50,000 to 55,000 horses for the British government was about completed here yesterday. The horses are for cavalry regiments and the artillery service in South Africa, and they will cost several million dollars. This is the largest single order of the kind ever placed in this country. The horses must conform practically to the United States army's strict requirements in size, breed and soundness. This limits the choice practically to horses reared in the producing centers of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.

Bay State Legislature.
Boston, April 11.—The bill providing that in cases of contempt of court in this state the law which governs the United States courts shall apply to the Massachusetts courts, was passed to a third reading in the house yesterday by a yeas and nay vote of 88 in favor and 88 against.

The committee on labor has reported against legislation on the hours of labor of women and children; also against eight hours of labor of state and county employees, and against 50 hours a week for employees of county institutions, with the same dissenters.

Death Caused by Excitement.
New York, April 11.—At the Republican convention held at Amityville, L. I., yesterday, for the election of delegates to the state convention, there was a row, during which former State Senator Richard Higbie, the leading Republican of the east end of Long Island, became greatly excited. He was one of those elected as a delegate, and after the convention he returned home and was stricken with heart disease, dying within a few minutes. Mr. Higbie was 42 years old.

Can't Do Business in Ohio.
Columbus, O., April 11.—The supreme court yesterday decided in favor of the state in the cases against the Tontine Security company and the Diamond Contract company, one a Michigan, and the other an Illinois corporation, whose agents were arrested for violation of the state insurance laws. They had failed to deposit the \$25,000 required of such concerns. Both of these companies are ousted from the right to do business in Ohio.

Will Not Depend Upon Farmers.
Milwaukee, April 11.—President Sams of the League of American Wheelmen has appointed H. B. Fullerton of Brooklyn as chairman of the committee on highway improvement, to succeed Otto Dornier of this city. While Mr. Dornier's policy was to carry on the work of good roads with the support of the farmers, it is understood that the work in the future will be carried on whether the farmers support it or not.

Greeted by Cheering Crowds.
Dublin, April 11.—The queen yesterday selected the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey for her afternoon drive, and covered nearly 20 miles before returning to the vice regal lodge. She rode in an open landau, and was accompanied by Prince and Princess Leopold. The villages traversed were gay with hunting, and crowds of cheering people lined the highways.

Awarded Damages of \$9000 and Costs.
Montpelier, Vt., April 11.—A jury returned a verdict of \$9000 and costs in favor of Daniel McGovern against the receivers of the Central Vermont railroad for injuries resulting from the plaintiff being struck by an engine at a crossing.

Headless Body Found in a Well.
Granby, Mass., April 11.—The body of young Kammisky, a Pole, aged about 20, was found Tuesday in an old well on the farm of Monroe Keith. Kammisky, who was employed on the Keith farm and had been missing since Dec. 29, was thought to have left town, but suspicion arose that there had been foul play, and search resulted in finding the man's body, headless and terribly cut with an axe, in a rough sack in the bottom of a well. A fellow employe, Francisco Umlauf, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, and his wife is held as an accessory. It is said Umlauf was jealous of Kammisky.

SAVAGE ATROCITIES Indians Murder Alaskan Family for White Woman

BUCKS ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE PRISONERS

Killed the Husband First, then Held Wife Prisoner for a Week, Abusing Her Before They Killed Her

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—Stirring scenes followed the arrest of 11 Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife near Sullivan Island, Alaska. The steamer Catch, which arrived yesterday from Skagway, brings a story of the attempted rescue of the Indian prisoners at Haines Mission by 100 young bucks, all armed, to repel whom, troops stationed at Skagway, were called out and the Indians driven off without loss.

At a preliminary examination of the prisoners it was shown that the Chilkats had first put the husband to death, subjecting him to many atrocities and during the following week kept Mrs. Horton a prisoner, repeatedly abusing her before killing her. The greatest indignation prevailed at Skagway and an organized attempt has made to lynch the prisoners.

This, however, was prevented by the troops who successfully guarded the jail.

Another feature of the case was the voluntary surrender to Deputy United States Marshal Tanner of another Indian who said he had been concerned in the murder.

There are now 12 Indians in the jail, awaiting trial, charged with the murder of Horton or complicity therein. It seems Chilkot and Chilkat Indians believed that they could commit murder with impunity because an Indian named "Tom" recently returned from McNeil's island, who had been pardoned while serving a 10-years sentence for killing a white man.

This Indian told the others he had been well cared for and as he was well dressed up on his return a term of detention appeared to be exceedingly pleasant.

The killing of the Hortons was caused by the desire of the Indians to gain possession of the white woman associated with their superstition that a life for a life is a necessity.

SHELDON DIVIDES HIS CAPITAL PROFITS

Pledges \$1000 at a Public Meeting for Relief of India's Famine Sufferers

Topeka, Kansas, April 11.—Governor Stanley presided at a mass meeting held here last night for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a million bushels of corn to send to the famine sufferers in India.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, principal speaker, started the subscription by pledging \$1000 of his share of the profits resulting from the Sheldon edition of the Capital.

Fifteen hundred dollars and a carload of corn were pledged at the meeting.

A NEGRO ROBBER SHOT FOR SHOOTING A DEPUTY

Brownsville, Tenn., April 11.—Robert Matthews, a negro, who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Nash Saturday while attempting to serve a warrant for robbery on him, was overtaken by a posse and shot to death when he refused to surrender.

SON OF SIGNALMAN KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN

Sharon, Mass., April 11.—George Knowlton, five, son of a signal man on the railroad was instantly killed today by the express.

He crawled under the gates and his father was unable to save him.

ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE ROBBED

Washington, April 11.—The residence of Senator Del Viso, Argentine chargé d'affaires, was robbed of jewelry and valuables to over \$1000.

Rumors Caused Closing of Bank.
Columbus, O., April 11.—The bank of Reinhard & Co., founded in 1888, suspended business yesterday, and John G. and Henry A. Reinhard fled deeds of assignment. The assignee qualified by giving bonds aggregating \$325,000. John G. Reinhard says that the suspension was caused by persistent rumors reflecting on the financial condition of the bank and its owners.

Meiba's Husband Gets a Divorce.
Galveston, April 11.—Charles N. P. Armstrong, son of Sir Andrew Armstrong of Ireland, has obtained a divorce here from his wife, Nellie Armstrong, widely known as Meiba, the opera singer. The ground on which the divorce was secured was desertion. The custody of the 15-year-old son is given to the husband.

Dewey Hasn't Withdrew Candidacy.
Washington, April 11.—Admiral Dewey says that the report published in a New York paper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency was all a mistake, and that he had never given anyone whatever any such information.

A WORD IN DEFENSE Of Those Who Seek Public Office Under a Change of Administration

Princeton, N. J., April 11.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered his second and last lecture in Alexander hall last night before a large number of students, members of the faculty, their families and many others.

When President Patton and Mr. Cleveland appeared on the rostrum they were greeted with prolonged applause. President Patton in a brief speech expressed the gratification of the university that Stafford Little, '44, of Trenton, founder of the lectureship, was in the audience. Applause again followed. Mr. Cleveland then delivered his lecture.

He began by speaking of the pressure for the removal of public officeholders immediately after the change of administration in 1885, and the substitution of Democrats in their places. "While I claim," he said, "to have earned a position which entitles me to a reward, I do not claim that I either openly or covertly favor swift official decapitation for partisan purposes. I have no sympathy with the intolerant people, who, without the least appreciation of the meaning of party work and service, superciliously affect to despise all those who apply for office as they would those guilty of a flagrant misdemeanor."

"Why should we indiscriminately hate those who seek office? They may not have entirely emancipated themselves from the belief that the office should pass with party victory; but even if this is charged against them, it can surely be said that in all other respects they are in very many instances as honest, as capable and as intelligent as any of us. There may be reasons and considerations which properly defeat their aspirations, but their applications are not always disgraceful. I have an idea that sometimes the greatest difference between them and those who needlessly abuse them and gloat over their discomfiture consists in the fact that the office seekers desire office, and their critics, being more profitably employed, do not."

Mr. Cleveland then passed to a discussion of his controversy with the senate over the question of transmitting the reasons for suspensions from office, and the papers relating thereto. "I could not avoid the conviction," he said, "that a compliance with such requests would be to that extent a failure to protect and defend the constitution, as well as a wrong to the great office I held in trust for the people, and which I was bound to transmit unimpaired to my successor; nor could I be unmindful of a constant tendency in certain quarters to enroach upon executive functions, or of the eagerness with which executive concession would be seized upon as establishing precedent."

Mr. Cleveland then quoted at length from the report of the senate committee on the judiciary, to which the question had been referred, and also from his own message to the senate. After reviewing the debate in the senate upon the questions presented by the report, he commented upon the passage by the senate of the resolution condemning the attorney general for withholding the papers and documents which the senate had demanded.

He then pointed out that in December, 1885, prior to the first request or demand upon an executive department relating to suspensions, and before any controversy upon the subject arose, a bill was introduced in the senate for the repeal of the law of 1869. This bill slumbered in the committee on judiciary until June, 1886, nearly three months after the close of the controversy. It was then returned to the senate with a favorable report, and passed both the senate and the house of representatives.

"Thus," declared Mr. Cleveland, "was an unpleasant controversy very happily followed by an expurgation of the last vestige of statutory sanction to an encroachment upon constitutional executive prerogatives, and thus was a time-honored interpretation of the constitution restored to us. The president, freed from the senate's claim of tutelage, became again the independent agent of the people—representing a co-ordinate branch of their government—charged with responsibilities which under his oath he ought not to avoid or share."

Shot Mother and Himself.
Kingston, N. Y., April 11.—J. A. Merritt, aged 46, a dry goods merchant of this city, in a fit of temporary insanity shot his mother and then shot himself, dying instantly. It is thought Mrs. Merritt will die. Mr. Merritt was very wealthy. He had been complaining for several days of nervousness and of being "bothered with pains in his head."

Failed to Effect a Settlement.
Accra, West Africa, April 11.—Frederick M. Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, sends a dispatch from Kumassie announcing that his efforts to effect a peaceful settlement of the difficulty between the British officials and the Kumassie tribes have not succeeded.

Another For the "Barbados Wonder."
Baltimore, April 11.—Joe Walcott knocked out Dick Moore in ten rounds here last night. Moore had to be assisted to his dressing room and several minutes elapsed before he fully recovered his faculties.

Confessed to Seven Burglaries.
New Haven, April 11.—Frederick N. Davis, a street car conductor, pleaded guilty to burglary on seven of 22 counts and was sentenced by Judge Wheeler, Tuesday, to 10 years in state prison.

Young Life Ended by Poison.
New Haven, April 11.—Katie O'Connor, aged 14, employed as a domestic in Westville, died, Tuesday, from the effects of poison taken. Dick Moore in ten rounds here last night. Moore had to be assisted to his dressing room and several minutes elapsed before he fully recovered his faculties.

Two Lives Lost in Explosion.
Columbia City, Ind., April 11.—The large flouring mill of R. Tuttle & Co. was wrecked by an explosion yesterday, resulting in the death of two men. Several others in the mill were badly injured. It is believed natural gas is responsible for the explosion.

DISAPPOINTED OFFICE-SEEKER

Boston, April 11.—C. W. Ernst, Mayor Hart's private secretary, is authority for the statement that the mayor received a letter a few days ago from a citizen who asked for appointment to an important office and offered as a reward for the mayor's granting his request the sum of \$1000.

Mayor Hart replied to that letter last Monday in a very brief manner and to the point. In the fewest possible words the mayor told the applicant that he had made a grave mistake. He called his attention to the bribery laws, the penalty thereof, and, in order to save the office-seeker from disgrace and punishment, the mayor wrote that he would hold the letter for two or three days in order to allow the correspondent ample time to call in person for the letter, lest it might be recorded against him in criminal annals.

The strangest part of it is that the applicant called promptly yesterday at the mayor's office and expressed his provoked feelings that he could not have the appointment, and, moreover, that he had to withdraw his bribe offer of \$1000.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Great Havoc Wrought in the Lowlands of Texas by the Rising of Rivers.

Austin, April 11.—The waters are receding in the swollen rivers and streams of Texas, and it is believed that the worst is over. The property damage, by reason of the sudden rush of water, will be very large, while many lives have been lost. It is learned that eight persons out of a travelling party of 15, composed of the Queen and Wilson families, were drowned at the junction of the Middle Cancho river and Klowa creek, in Iron county. Of the 11 members of the Queen family, seven were drowned, father, mother and five children. A boy of the Wilson family was also swept away.

The floods, having swept the counties of Travis, Eastport, Fayette and Guadalupe and points north of here, are now washing down the Wharton county as they head the gulf. That section of the lowlands is under water, the river being six or eight miles wide in places. The inhabitants were warned in time to remove live stock and valuables to higher places.

The flood in the Brazos river is now the main point of interest. There was a heavy rain yesterday in the country which the crest of the flood is approaching, and this will add materially to the volume of water which will strike the section between Richmond and the mouth of the river. Every precaution has been taken to prevent loss of life and stock, but the loss in crops will be heavy. The Guadalupe is still booming its way toward the gulf, devastating crops and destroying bridges. No loss of life is reported from this section. Train service remains badly crippled.

Two Crooks Sentenced.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—Henry Ogden and James Murphy were sentenced by Judge Hornback, Tuesday, to serve 10 years in state prison, upon pleas of guilty of attempted murder. Ogden, Murphy and Frank Lashaway were arrested in Newark, N. J., some time ago, charged with attempting to blow open the safe in the Eckart brewery here and the shooting of Watchman Morris. Lashaway's case has been continued to the June term of the superior court.

Oklahoma Populists Disagree.
Enid, O. T., April 11.—The Populist territorial convention held yesterday at delegates to the Sioux Falls convention resulted in a split. Delegates representing four counties bolted and held separate conventions, at which they nominated delegates to the Cincinnati convention. The bolters took this action after having failed to induce a majority of the delegates to adopt a middle-of-the-road policy. The convention proper endorsed Bryan for president.

Won't Foretell Free Action.
Milwaukee, April 11.—The Democratic state central committee last night unanimously adopted resolutions "that we hereby declare our loyalty to the great Democratic leader and statesman, William J. Bryan, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to further his nomination and election as the next president of the United States, but without any intention to thereby forestall or influence free action of the Democratic party when in convention assembled."

Large District Threatened by Fire.
Mount Holly, N. J., April 11.—Three days ago boys set fire to some brush near Hanover and Brown's mills. There were several inches of dry pine needles covering the land, and the flames spread with incredible rapidity. They got beyond control, and threatened the whole surrounding country. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire. Persons living in the pine lands have moved out for safety.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Calderwood shot and killed himself at Nashua, N. H. Calderwood had been despondent for some time. Ambassador and Mrs. Draper are giving elaborate social entertainments in Rome, in celebration of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Colburn, a niece of General Draper's wife, to M. De Halpert, the Russian attaché at Rome. The marriage is to take place at Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 1.

The large leaf tobacco factory occupied by W. G. Dunnington & Co. at Petersburg, Va., and containing over 1,000,000 pounds of the finest tobacco, purchased for the Austrian government, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Several small houses were also destroyed.

At the New Britain, Conn., city election, Samuel Bassett (Dem.) was elected mayor. A Democratic tax collector was elected, but the rest of the ticket is Republican.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Boers advancing upon Bloemfontein and a great battle impending—Senate passes Puerto Rican bill; free trade voted down—Admiral Dewey expresses willingness to accept nomination for the presidency if the people so desire—Delegates to national convention chosen by Addicks faction of Delaware Republicans—Strike of 50 more weavers of the Queen City cotton mill in Burlington, Vt.—Webster Davis' resignation accepted—Quincy granite manufacturers offer striking cutters 30 cents per hour for an eight-hour day—Sundry civil bill to authorize expenditure of \$450,000 for work in Boston harbor—Republicans make gains in municipal elections in Nebraska—Fitzsimmons and Ruhlman matched to fight 25 rounds June 2—William Russell and James Sullivan, alleged till-tappers at Lynn, held in \$1000 each for the grand jury—Frank McCormick killed by an explosion in the plant of the Cabot Lampblack company, Chelsea; property loss, \$5000—Federal court in Iowa holds that burning a store constitutes arson—Entire output of North Carolina cotton yarn mills sold for several months ahead—Committee and individuals from the Boston chamber of commerce present strong arguments for the ratification of the Boston and Albany lease by the state, at legislative hearing—Strike of wool millers in the Pittsburgh district assuming larger proportions—James T. Drummond of St. Louis, a millionaire, sued for an alleged gambling debt of \$55,000—Schooner John J. Flaherty, the largest fishing vessel owned at Gloucester, sails for a dory handline cod fishing trip, with an outfit costing \$19,000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

Reports of Boer movements indicate that they intend to cut off Bloemfontein—Admiral Dewey formally expresses his willingness to become a candidate for the presidential nomination—Wild aim saved the life of the Prince of Wales; two shots fired at him by a youth at Brussels—Runaway horse at Newton, Mass., ends his wild chase in a barber's chair—Harriman and Douglass with the foursome at the Atlantic City golf links—Convention hall, in which the Democratic national convention was to be held in July, at Kansas City, destroyed by fire, but will be at once rebuilt—James B. Kellogg found guilty of grand larceny in New York city—Andrew Carnegie to give \$100 a year to the Boston public library—Sudden death of Rev. John A. Hurley of North Attleboro, Mass.—Fruit of the Pickwick Hotel road at Watertown, Mass.—Puerto Rican immigrant, held for alleged violation of alien contract law, is admitted at New York—A system of autonomous government for Philippines approved by General Otis—Company I, Eighth Massachusetts regiment, of Lynn, disbanded because of inefficiency—William H. Chisholm commits suicide in a Lynn hotel by turning on the gas—Price of bituminous coal at Cumberland mines advanced 50 cents a ton—Denial of report that Governor Roosevelt will remove District Attorney Gardner—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad to issue \$6,400,000 of new common stock to defray expense of improvements—Purchase of the Siemens-Halske company by the General Electric company said to mean a world's electrical trust—Transfer of the Bennington and Rutland road to the Rutland completes the \$20,000,000 trunk line system between Chicago, New York and Boston—House refers the Puerto Rican bill to the ways and means committee.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

London worried at unaccountable delay of advance of British troops—Dewey declares that he is a "candidate of the people, even though I am a Democrat"—Verdict of acquittal in "Sapho" case at New York—House will concur in the senate Puerto Rican bill—Queen Victoria has a quiet day in Dublin—Pennsylvania Democrats choose candidates for congress, denounce trusts and imperialism, and pledge support to Bryan—A Canadian wins the grand American shooting handicap at Jueens, L. I.—Battiship Kearsage returns from her final acceptance trial; severest tests withstood—Prince of Wales and party arrive at Copenhagen—Wedding of Miss Sampson to Ensign Cluverius at Boston navy yard—Peter Graham, aged 16, found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Bridgeport, Conn.—Major Daniel B. Armstrong, who refused to desert, is sentenced to 10 years in prison—Three Russians found dead in a Boston lodging house, as the result of inhaling illuminating gas—William Wigginton, ex-chief of police of Annapolis, N. S., arrested at Boston on a charge of embezzlement—Three \$100,000 cotton mills to be erected at Anniston, Ala.—Snowstorm in Colorado breaks wires and stops street cars—Wireless telegraph system invented by an Oklahoma man—Boston and Maine stockholders vote in favor of the Fitchburg lease—Tammany will renominate Gardner if he is removed by Governor Roosevelt—Machinery of negro cotton mill at Concord, N. C., started for the first time—Twenty-five new steamships being constructed for New York transatlantic service—Street cars in Havana to be run by electricity—Bryan declines to discuss Dewey's candidacy—Prejudice against United States still exists in Cuba—General Otis approves plan of action to do all in our power to further his nomination and election as the next president of the United States, but without any intention to thereby forestall or influence free action of the Democratic party when in convention assembled.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Colonel de Villebois Mareuil killed in action near Esbof; Boers capture five companies of British troops near Bethany; Boer embassy reaches Ismailia, Egypt, on its way to European capitals—Thomas Miles has his left leg blown off by an explosion at South Boston—Preferred stockholders of Fitchburg railroad urged to sign protest to the legislature against the proposed lease to the Boston and Maine—Lehigh university burned—Disorderly strike at Port Chester, N. Y.—Room for the General of ex-Mayor James C. Knight of Providence—Kentucky court of appeals gives decision favorable to Democrats—Valuable soapstone quarry found at Winsted, Conn., to be developed—Plan in Kansas to send 1,000,000 bushels of corn to famine sufferers in India—Another confession in Kentucky implicates prominent Republican officials—Connecticut fears trouble from the striking members of the building trades unions—Thomas G. Shearman says New York is the worst governed city in the world, except Constantinople—Treasurer Vond of the American Woolen company denies that 20 percent of the orders have been cancelled—A \$20,000, 000 iron and steel company formed in Pittsburgh by the consolidation of the two Laughlin concerns—The People's Gas company has bought the Chicago franchise of the Ogden and Comstock companies, and now has a monopoly—Two more cases of plague in Honolulu—Question of reducing war tax is still alive—Mountain peaks of Alaska named for public men—Chairman Jones making every effort to conciliate gold Democrats—General Otis ordered home by his own request; MacArthur to command division of the Philippines—The administration shows no signs of weakening on the Hay treaty; discussion will continue in the senate—Serious tribal fighting reported from Ashanti.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

Gatacre reports an engagement with the Boers at Reddersburg on the afternoon of April 4; late in same day a surrender of five companies; no details; Roberts had not noticed report, though he has called as late as April 6; London bewildered—Thirty to 40 lives lost by the bursting of a dam in Texas, due to heavy rains; property loss very heavy—David H. Sweetser of Lynn, Mass., died suddenly in New York, within a few hours after his return from Europe—Vardon beats the Yale men at golf—Children's demonstration in Dublin in honor of the queen—Expert reports that New York must find a new source of water supply within three months with a dam in the Catskills—American action in China may have been along parallel lines, but was not in "concert" with Europeans—Harvard beats Boston college in the opening game of the season at Cambridge; Tufts beaten at Princeton—General Otis will come home from the Philippines about May 1, and General MacArthur will be his successor—New coast batteries named for famous men—Parker & Co.'s lumber mill burned, their grain and crust mill damaged and tenements destroyed at East Pepperell, Mass.—Five murderers executed at Ponce, P. R.—British lieutenant shot by sentinel at Victoria, B. C.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

Fear in London for Bloemfontein, as correspondents are sending "break-the-news-gently" dispatches—Mary Gillon of Wilmington, Del., kills herself at Boston—Desperate fight in South Hanson, Mass., mill; Night Watchman Spear attacked by man, alleged to be M. E. Tillson; both men badly injured—Miss Ellen McNamara of Boston burned to death at her home—Webster Davis makes a strong speech at a pro-Boer meeting in Washington—Reports of encounters between American troops and insurgents arrive from many points in Luzon—Dam and power house at Austin, Tex., costing \$1,750,000, swept away by flood, and city is without water, light or power; vast damage along the valley of the Colorado river—Edward Morton and Mrs. Samuel Rock of Rochester, N. Y., married, who eloped in fire at East—Death of Emily Coghill, the actress, at Stamford, Conn.—Death of John Wright Dean, a noted evangelist, at Pawtucket—Henry L. Nelson, who has known Dewey many years, says the admiral is a sound money man, an old-fashioned Democrat and an opponent of commercial imperialism—Queen Victoria attends church in Dublin and enjoys a drive in the country—Judge Debraun, a descendant of Cotton Mather, dies at Lunenburg, N. S.—Serious forest fires about West Falmouth, Cape Cod; some buildings and many acres of woods destroyed—Twelve-year-old Worcester boy commits suicide—New England breeders offer a \$20,000 purse for a stallion race at the meeting in September—Gold statue of Maud Adams not to be permitted at the Paris exposition, Commissioner Peck refusing to allow space for it—Alleged plot to dynamite Bridgeport, Conn., fail to release prisoners—Fire in the business center of Fitchburg, Mass., causes a loss of \$100,000.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Boers close to Bloemfontein, and harassing the British—Thirty-four deaths reported thus far from Texas flood—Philadelphia schoolboys hold big pro-Boer meeting and send greeting to Oom Paul by a messenger boy—The Quay case again goes over in the national senate; Indian appropriation bill passed—Conventions of the Hague peace conference ratified by the president—Conflict of military restrictions on Dry Tortugas island transferred to navy department—Many acres of woodland devastated by forest fires on Cape Cod; flames practically extinguished—Governor Roosevelt being boomed for vice presidency by party managers—Several factories burned in Greenpoint, L. I.; loss over \$500,000—Brooklyn Grand Army men give General Moloney a great welcome—Manager Ewing of the New York Baseball club offers Philadelphia \$15,000 for the release of Delahanty and Lajoie—"Kid" McFadden knocks out Eugene Garcia at Brooklyn—Roy L. Strout of Newburyport, Mass., supposed to be dead in Philippines, is alive—Funston's execution of Philippines without trial being investigated—Rev. C. L. White elected general secretary of the New Hampshire Baptist convention—Charges of boss rule in Presbyterian church made by ministers—Ex-President Cleveland lectures at Princeton on the presidency—Part of Montreal express from Boston derailed at Wentworth, N. H.; Lynn, Mass., has no service back there until it takes place in the anniversary parade, as they did not bear the union label—Cigarmakers strike at Manchester, N. H.—Cuba's tobacco crop this year will be double that of last year—Dr. McGiffert withdraws from the Presbyterian church, resigning from the Presbytery in a letter defining his position—General Otis was relieved at his own request; his

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Like vultures hovering over opposing armies in battle the cleverest and most dangerous thieves and thugs and confidence men of the whole world will be present in force at the French capital from the beginning to the end of the coming exposition, says Stephen MacKenna, the special Paris correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, writing under the date of March 20. So extensive were the depredations of the criminal classes during the last exposition that the minister of commerce declared the material advantages accruing to Paris from the great show were more than counterbalanced by the bad name given to the city by the horde of evildoers, both foreign and native, who preyed upon the unwary. Trade was benefited, but, ow-



LOUIS LEPINE
[Prefect of Paris police.]

ing to the ease with which criminals enriched themselves, the wrongdoers of Paris were confirmed in their ways, and their numbers were increased to an extraordinary degree. In the opinion of the minister, the net result was a moral retrogression, the effect of which was by no means confined to France and which cast a slur upon its fair name. It has been determined that the exposition of 1900 shall not incur this reproach, and M. Lepine, the Paris prefect of police, has been hard at work for months organizing special measures for the protection of the lives, the property and the peace of the strangers whom the exposition will attract.

He has entered into relations with the police authorities of the principal cities of the world in order to secure their co-operation, and he now declares himself quite ready to cope with all the clever villainy which in a few weeks will swoop down upon the city.

The following details of the system of prevention and detection which has been evolved have been furnished to the writer by M. Lepine himself and the officials who work under him. At the immense hotel of the prefecture there is now installed the most complete "rogues' gallery" in the whole world. It contains photographs, bodily measurements, thumb prints and biographies of the veteran criminal magistrates of nearly every civilized land. The green goods men of America, the mercenary assassins of Italy, the card sharps of Greece and of everywhere else, the German "barons," with fur coats and charming manners, who borrow from their fellow hotel guests a trifling sum of \$500 or so while they wait for the remittance which the major domos of their castles and estates on the Rhine have forgotten to send, the Amsterdam merchants of false diamonds—these and all the rest of the dreary company of crooks and criminals are represented in the vast collection.

French consuls stationed in all the big cities of the earth have obtained from the police authorities every kind of data that can be of any possible value. No prominent criminal can leave any city for Paris without his movements being made known at once to the Paris authorities, with complete information regarding his special line and methods. In a long sally, which looks like a library, are hundreds of boxes and pigeonholes containing careful studies of different forms of swindling practiced in different countries. From these the Paris detective service has been able to increase its knowledge of the inner working of the most expert gangs. Thus it will be able to take effective measures for warning the public against them and to secure arrests when a swindle has been accomplished.

In hotels, in cafes, in railroad stations and other public places printed placards informing the visitors of some of the devices likely to be employed against them by dishonest persons will be posted up, and it is expected that these will have a considerable effect in diminishing the number of victims.

Precautions have also been taken against the criminals who employ brute force rather than subtlety. The city of Paris has authorized a large increase in the number of street police, and the night service especially will be arranged on a much larger scale than in ordinary times. The armed mounted police will be nearly doubled. A service of bicycle police, somewhat on the model of the well known and effective corps in New York, is being formed. By the middle of April there will be 240 of these sturdy fellows, all expert riders and provided with the very best machines. Their uniform will be rather peculiar and may amuse American visitors. It will consist of a blouse like that of a French stone-mason, made of thin blue stuff, very voluminous down to the knees, where it will be caught in tight. There will be leather garters. The ordinary kepi, or cap, with a forepiece, worn by the regular police, will complete the costume. In the daytime these comical looking policemen will carry the customary sword bayonet, the sheath

A Melrose Miracle

No one who reads the following should despair of being well. It is nothing less than a miracle of modern medicine, performed by a remedy that has brought happiness to many homes. Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, of Melrose, tells the story as follows:

"I was taken down with rheumatism and suffered everything. I was so helpless that I could not get out or into bed alone. Some one had to lift me. All power to move my feet and legs was gone. When I wished to change their position I had to get some one to move them for me. I got no relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes and a week ago last Sunday was the first time I have been out of the house for seven months, and now I not only am able to attend to all my household duties, but I can get down town, or to see my neighbors, whenever I want to do so. I can't half tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me."

Mrs. MABEL E. POLK.

There personally appeared Mrs. Mabel E. Polk and acknowledged her signature to the above declaration before me.

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of which will be attached to the snout of the machine in such a way as to be within easy reach of the hand. In the night they will be further armed with a pair of revolvers, worn in a pistol belt.

All this large force of horse and bicycle police will be kept up to the mark, always on the alert, through a continual performance inspection by their officers, who will spend the day and night in galloping about to see that every man is actively on the lookout.

M. Lepine himself, who by no means contents himself with directing things from his office, will scatter himself about the town in his automobile. With all this elaborate preparation it is believed that an effective check will be kept on such midnight thugs as those who sandbagged or daggered belated exposition visitors in lonely roads and by the dark quays during the last exposition.

There are several flashy and attractive cafes well known to people living in Paris where a regular profession is made of robbing wealthy people who have drunk too much wine and fallen into the hands of seductive cantatrices. These will be under constant surveillance, and whenever any visitor seems likely to fall a victim to a charmer with designs on his roll of bank bills a word of warning will be given or he will simply be taken out by an agent of the police and taken home in a cab. These places it is hard for various reasons to close altogether. Very frequently, too, though the police know that a robbery has been committed, it is impossible to obtain legal proof of guilt. It is hoped that many careless visitors will be saved by this surveillance from falling into the traps laid for them.

With regard to the ordinary pickpockets and sneak thieves known to the police, whether native or foreign, very direct measures will be taken. Whenever any one of them is seen, however innocently he may be amusing himself, he will simply be arrested on the spot and either frightened into leaving the city or kept in custody as a suspect while the authorities can find sufficient proof of past unpunished misdeeds to warrant a permanent imprisonment. This sounds like rather a high handed, unjust proceeding, but the plan is a duplicate of that put into force in New York years ago by Thomas Byrnes, and in fact it is only an extension of the plan always adopted here before fete days, such as the carnival, the Mi-Careme and July 14. Even if not strictly legal, it is approved by most honest people as a precautionary measure which does more good than harm.

Even the postal service and the chances of dishonest gain that it will offer in the exposition time have been thought of. The number of letters containing money and valuables will be much greater than usual, and it should also be easier than usual for dishonest postal servants to appropriate them. The prefect of police has inspired the postal authorities to take especial precautions, setting a close watch on the mail bags and keeping a keen eye on distributors and letter carriers alike.

Also the city of Paris has undertaken—always on the advice of the all powerful prefect of police—to improve in certain places the lighting of its thoroughfares. Electric lamps are being installed wherever there are routes, likely to be frequented, which have been favorable lurking places of doubtful characters in the past, owing to their darkness. A large section of the Bois de Boulogne has had gasposts installed for the first time. The moonlight drives in the Bois, only a few minutes from the Arc de Triomphe, which is always a temptation, will become safer in consequence.

In fine, the prefect has endeavored, as he says, to convince the world that the Paris police is worthy of its reputation, that it does not unduly boast when it declares itself the finest police force in the world.

TOWN TOPICS.

A Parson priest of Zoroaster is preaching sun worship at Chicago. He would have just as good a field in Pittsburg.—New York Press.

A New York man proposes that a monument be erected to W. M. Tweed. It is getting so in New York now that Tweed seems like a saint.—Chicago Journal.

Chicago is proud in a way because a Persian priest has decided that the western metropolis ought to have a temple dedicated to the worship of the sun.—New York Tribune.

WHY CRONJE YIELDED.

Forced to Surrender by the Canadians' Gallant Charge.

FEARFUL STATE OF FRED CAMP.

Over Forty Dead Horses and Six Oxen Were Found in a Space of One Hundred Square Yards—Men Barred Only Six Inches Deep—Many Found With Wounds Undressed.

An explanation of why General Cronje yielded and a description of the horrible condition of the Boer laager after the surrender at Paardeberg are published in the correspondence of the London Daily News as follows:

At 6 o'clock Lord Stanley, the press censor, came around to our carts in great excitement with the words: "I have some news for you fellows this morning. Cronje has just sent word in to the chief that he surrenders unconditionally."

For two hours we had to sit still while driplets of news leaked out. At 8 o'clock our great opponent appeared with an escort of mounted infantry. He was mounted on an iron gray pony. He had an English saddle and holsters and bridle nearly new. He was dressed in a blue serge suit and wore brown boots and wide gray felt hat, all practically new. In his hand was the redoubtable "sjambok" with which his name is always coupled. Close behind him rode his secretary and interpreter. On arriving opposite headquarters the escort halted. Cronje dismounted and advanced between two files of Seaforth, who presented arms, toward Lord Roberts. The commander in chief stepped forward a few paces, and the two shook hands. Chairs were placed, and for a few minutes the two, with the aid of the interpreter, were deep in conversation.

By degrees we learned what had taken place the previous night. Orders had been given that the Canadians should advance under cover of the darkness in two lines, the first with fixed bayonets, the second carrying pick and shovel. Companies C, E, D and F on one side of the river and A on the other advanced, holding hands, to within 60 yards of the enemy's trenches before being noticed. They had received orders that at the first shot all should throw themselves flat down on the ground, while the Shropshires, on their left, should fire over their heads, enfilading the Boer trenches. Should the enemy discover our scheme sooner than expected the Gordons and the A company were also to cover the attacking party.

When only 60 yards from the trenches, the enemy noticed them and began firing. Down went the Canadians without answering. The Shropshires started volley firing, the Gordons and A company withholding their fire for fear of shooting their own men. The Boers, hearing nothing in front, came out of their trenches. At the same time the Canadians rose and charged the trenches, driving the Boers before them. It was, however, impossible for them to remain, and the order was given to retire. C and E companies came back. D and F, however, taking advantage of the river bank and the cover afforded by the trees, threw out small protecting trenches from the bank 200 yards from the Boer trenches and remained there, being re-enforced by G and H in support. The Boers, returning to their trenches, found themselves not only enfiladed by the Shropshires, but under fire from the Canadians if they attempted to enter or leave. There was nothing left for them but either to face the bayonet on the following night or surrender.

They wisely adopted the latter course. C and E companies did not suffer so severely, as they overlapped the Boer line and were partly out of the zone of fire. D, F and G, however, fared badly. H company, advancing under protection of the river bank, also managed to get off lightly. The thing was gallantly done, and we may all well be proud of this achievement of the Canadians.

An examination of the laager disclosed a state of affairs which it would be impossible to describe. The wreckage and confusion were bad enough, but the filth and stench were such as to make one feel sick. Within a space of 100 square yards lay over 40 dead horses and half a dozen dead oxen. Men themselves were only buried six inches beneath the soil. No regard had been paid to sanitary arrangements at all. They drank the water within a few feet of a putrefying carcass.

Wounded men lay about unheeded, their wounds undressed, left to look after themselves. In most cases gangrene had set in. Slight scratches, which with ordinary care would have entailed two days' rest only, had developed into huge ulcerated, cancerous sores. Our doctors, who took charge of over 200 such cases, declare that nine-tenths must die. Compared to the horrible conditions under which the Boers had for the past ten days lived our fire was mere child's play. It proves the indomitable pluck—call it obstinacy of you like—of Cronje. It was only the general that made the men hold out so long.

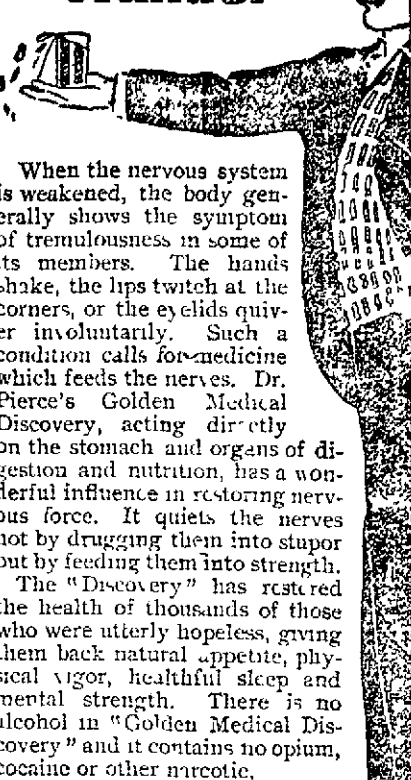
To us it felt like death to remain five minutes in the place where the Boers had spent ten days. One's stomach turned against the fetid stench of rotting bodies. For a day one could not get the smell out of one's nostrils. Yet the prisoners declare that had it not been for the Canadians getting so close to them they would have held out for some days yet, and with food it would have been weeks before they would have surrendered.

A Generous Hand. Lord Russell of Killowen (when Sir Charles Russell) was once examining a witness. The question was about the size of certain hoof prints left by a horse in sandy soil.

"How large were the prints?" asked the learned counsel. "Were they as large as my hand?" holding up his hand for the witness to see.

"Oh, no," said the witness, honestly. "It was just an ordinary hoof."

Tremulous Hands.



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LITTLE TOMMY'S DRINK.

It Was Very Important to Him, but Not to His Parents.

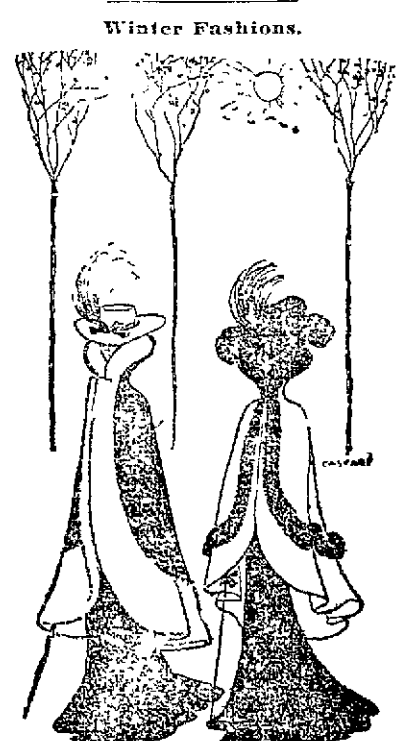
Every night since Tommy was 24 years old he has wakened about 2 o'clock and has called to his mother for a drink of water, says the Chicago Tribune. She sleeps in the same room with him, and it has been her nightly task to get up and go out to the kitchen for a glass of water. Tommy is now 4 years old, and his fond parents made up their minds one day last week that it was time he reformed and gave his mother a chance to get an unbroken night's rest. A small stand was put close to his little bed, with a glass of water on it. Then his father, for the sake of the additional paternal sternness, gave Tommy his orders.

"Now, when you wake up tonight, Tommy," said the stern parent, "and want a drink of water, you are to reach out and get it, and on no account are you to wake your mother. You are too old a boy to make your poor mother get up and wait on you."

Tommy could not see the logic in this argument, and he went to sleep in a rather angry frame of mind.

At the usual time in the morning his mother heard the young man stirring around in his bed, but, for the sake of discipline, she kept perfectly quiet. Finally he sat up in bed and reached out his hand, groping around in the darkness for the glass of water. Then came a moment of silence.

"I dess wiss," said Tommy, speaking to himself in a shrill whisper, "I dess wiss I spill every darn drop."



How to walk the streets in broad daylight and not be recognized.—Lustige Blätter.

Same Old Dispute. "Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and every one has a voice in the government."

"Yes, his family is managed on that plan, but he and Mrs. Dinglebat have the same old wrangle once in a while as to which of the two shall be president."—Chicago Tribune.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 10, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

BLACKINTON VOTING

Our special story, printed in today's Transcript, regarding a political aspect of Blackinton annexation will be interesting to those who are wont to take a hand in local politics. The attorney-general is sufficient authority. It will be awkward to have the new addition to this city voting with us for one set of officers and voting with Williams-town for another set of officers.

If this thing prevails the only good to come out of it that we can imagine is that the Blackinton voters will get two free rides on election days instead of one.

THE CLARK CASE

The decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections against Senator-Elect William A. Clark of Montana is a most pronounced victory for political purity. The senate has resolved that Mr. Clark is not entitled to a seat in the senate. No doubt the senate will accept the conclusion of the committee.

Nothing more corrupt has been aired in United States politics for years than Clark's fight for senatorial honors. Montana's laws regulating campaign funds were flagrantly violated and decency was outraged wholesale. There is proof that Clark's friends paid to members of Montana's legislature something like \$325,000 and offered \$175,000 more to advance their candidate's political interests. Besides, there are charges and charges of bribery, extending to an attempt to corrupt the judiciary.

It is a matter for general congratulation that Clark is being turned down. There is reason to believe that Clark has done no more than what is common in his state, and it is pretty well established that those who have opposed him have prosecuted their campaign to defeat him in much the same way he fought to win, but it is not necessary that the United States practice and ideal should fall to the level of the practice and ideal of Montana.

If it were only possible to send Quay home, men of enormous wealth and great political power would not be so high-handed in the future in their methods to win seats in the house of the highest law-makers of the land.

Dewey says he won't draw out of the race. That would be unnecessary.

Charles N. F. Armstrong, husband of Melba, has received a divorce from the singer on the ground of desertion. Melba's passionate live scenes will now have a flavor of the real realism.

Governor Crane sends to the legislature a message introducing the ratification of the leasing of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston and Maine. The executive favor is a power on the side of ratification.

The last heard about Aguinaldo is that he is living in disguise in Manila. The American authorities are said to have known of his presence there, but have not been able to locate him. His family is in the city, but General Otis refuses to set eyes on them. The board of health is making a thorough inspection of the city and may locate Aguinaldo as well as the other pests.

A friend of Admiral Dewey gives the Admiral a good introduction to the democrats. He says to the New York Herald correspondent that the admiral will consider his candidacy not to have been a failure if it results in bringing about the defeat of Bryan. As the great majority of democrats are favorable to Bryan this must enhance the admiral's chances for nomination at Kansas City.

Mayor Jones, the noted advocate of the single tax, will not leave his official duties in Toledo to run for two weeks the Columbus Press-Post, a la Sheldon. The emancipation of that paper invited the mayor to undertake this job notwithstanding to the municipal elections. In view of that he might help the campaign of his friend, Dr. Washington Gladden, a third-party nominee for a place in the

city council. Mayor Jones modestly intimates that the conduct of a newspaper requires more preparation than he can give to it.—Newspaperdom.

It is expected that civil government under the Judge Taft commission will supersede the military form of government in the Philippines about July 1. One of the first acts of that government will be a proclamation offering amnesty to all natives in insurrection who will lay down their arms and pledge allegiance to United States authority. The broils that take place occasionally in the islands now look larger on paper than they are in fact, and while they are not likely to stop all at once they must gradually disappear unless the natives would rather fight than eat.

The Sabbatarians, who have been conducting a campaign in favor of closed doors on Sunday at the Paris exposition, must be disappointed at the recent decision of the French authorities that the fair will remain open Sundays for the benefit of the people. The American exhibits will, therefore, be on exhibition Sunday. The American national pavilion does not come under the decision and commissioner Peck may decide regarding that as he desires. The commissioner should decide as the French authorities have done. The world won't be destroyed by fire and brimstone just because the Paris exposition remains open on Sunday for the millions.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist and author of "Quo Vadis," has been written to by Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the well known apostle of peace, and asked to place his signature to a petition to the queen in favor of a speedy termination to the present war. Sienkiewicz replied that the efforts of Baroness von Suttner and her friends sounds like irony. A nation much nearer to the baroness lies in misfortune, of which nobody will speak, to which nobody alludes. The famous author means, of course, his own Poland, ground to the dust by Russia and Prussia. The Boers' position, he adds, would be much sadder, were they conquered by a nation less cultivated and civilized than themselves. "Your eyes," says Sienkiewicz, "range over the wide ocean. Your thoughts are about distant continents; while Poland, Prussia, Silesia, are in your immediate vicinity. Madame, before you occupy yourself with Africa, try Europe, where a great work of humanity lies at your hand. England has had a great minister, who gave his long life to redress the rights of oppressed Ireland. Show me another such statesman in the whole of Europe! Let the spirit of the English nation alone! It will reach its goal, the goal you propose. Let your work rather be in your own neighborhood."—Christian World.

Spring Signals

The spring has come at last, we hope to stay, Marbles, the skipping-rope and tops are in. The merry organ's heard now, day by day; And traveling hucksters fill our ears with din.

The bicycle once more flits down the street With whirl of dust, that follows close behind. The saucy sparrows, with their chatter greet, In countless numbers, others of their kind.

The baseball bats and guards are all looked o'er By sons and brothers eager for the fray. And boating men are talking of the shore, Of boats in lake and river, yachts in bay.

The crocuses are pushing through the ground, The grass begins to green, and buds appear

On many of the trees you see around; For Nature's welcoming the coming year.

Now comes the crucial test that spring is here; No other test is certain, I opine, Till I am called upon for Easter gear, For mother, daughter, by that wife of mine.

Then do I know full well, the sap must run. The season now demands the "Easter hat," And I'll not wait, to be the only one, Defying fashion and the world's fiat.

G. SIMES MALDEN.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The bubonic plague is primarily due to a specific organism or microbe of infinitesimal size—so small that probably 250,000,000 of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface.

The latest marvel of surgical science is the making of voices to order. The larynx, or vocal box, is removed, and a new larynx and vocal cords are inserted. The new voice is capable of but very slight inflection, but the possessor is perfectly able to carry on a conversation. Trying many colors, H. J. Moeller has found that medicinal agents are best protected from light by black, red, orange, yellow, brown yellow and pure green glasses. Blue or colorless glass offered no protection against the chemical rays.

Eye Wash For Dogs.

For pet dogs that inherit a tendency to watery eyes a wash of cold, clean rainwater, followed by a lotion of three grains of rochelle salts dissolved in four ounces of distilled water, is recommended. The latter should be dropped into the eyes with a medicine dropper. About three drops twice a day should be used.—New York Tribune.

A Way of Escape.
"The foot of the tyrant man is on my neck!" shrieked the woman who paced the platform like an infuriated tigress. "What shall I do?"
There were tears in the eyes of the woman in the third pew from the front as she shily rose to her feet.
"Assassin!" exclaimed this person, her voice vibrating with sympathy, "would make your neck a hot plummer!"
It was her thought seemingly that only the chronos, so to speak, were made to feel the weight of the chains with which convention had loaded her sex.

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Bidders are expected to furnish the required number of suitable horses, harnesses and drivers. The water and carts necessary will be furnished by the city free of expense to the contractor.

Proposals shall be at a rate per month for each cart for the season ending November 1, 1900, and bidders are asked if there will be any modification in their bids if they have the entire contract.

Work shall be done after 6 o'clock in the morning of each day. All work done and equipment furnished by the contractor must be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A certified check for Twenty Dollars payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith.

Forms of contract or other information may be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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J. L. TRAPPE, Commissioner of Public Works. North Adams, Mass. City Hall, April 10, 1900.

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That Easter Suit



For the Boys

We have a stock of Spring Garments of which we are justly proud; we're ready now to put your little fellow inside the sweetest thing the season affords, and the economy of our buying makes prices which will please you.

Boys' and Children's Top Coats

Are the correct thing this spring

The Little Fellow's Spring Suit

We have in a great variety of designs. The double breasted Suits with double seat and knee pant, 8 to 16 years, at \$1.50 to \$5.00. The vestee styles, 3 to 8 years, \$1.50 to \$5.00. The blouse or sailor suits, 3 to 10-years, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Bring your boys to us and we will be pleased to fix them out for Easter.

Lonergan & Bissailon,

Clothiers and Outfitters,

Main Street

Spring novelties for gentlemen--

Easter is almost here, and our new Easter window display should interest you. See our new Handkerchief Scarf in all the late popular shades.

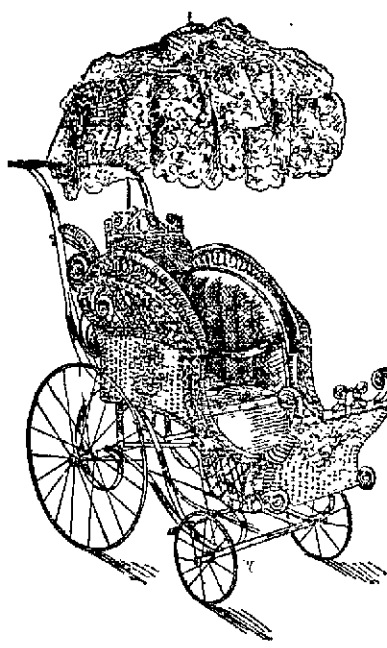
Are you prepared for the Golf Ball? We can aid you. We have all the late ideas in Dress Ties, Dress Gloves, Dress Shirts, Etc.

A new line of handsome Hosiery just received.

P. J. BOLAND,

TAILOR AND FURNISHER
BOLAND BLOCK

Our Go-Carts and Baby Carriages



are ready for inspection. It needs only a glance to satisfy you that you have found the Right Place, the Right Cart and above all the Right Price.

OUR RECLINING GO-CARTS ARE A SPECIAL FEATURE 10 per cent off on all cash purchases.

PALMS FOR EASTER DECORATIONS.

Our everlasting palms will make very handsome decorations for Easter. They are treated in Germany by a secret process which makes them perpetual. We sell them or rent them.

Watch for Later Announcements About Refrigerators and Oil Stoves. We will have a complete stock within a few days.

J. H. CODY,

House Furnisher and Undertaker, 22-30 Eagle St

Residence 58 Quincy Street.

Shampooing, Scalp Treatment,

Manicuring,

Chiropody

Having associated with me in business Miss MacFarland, an experienced chiropodist, we shall hereafter be in readiness to do anything in the above lines and solicit your patronage.

Mrs. Pike,
Miss MacFarland

Room 9 Gatslick Block, up two flights

Watch Repairing Our Specialty

And we guarantee our work, and also guarantee our prices lower than elsewhere. Try us and see.

If you want Watches or Jewelry see our assortment before purchasing.

WETMORE

25 Eagle Street

BICYCLE TIRES. of all makes are sold at cut prices at Hodge's, Summer street.

BOSTON STORE BOSTON STORE

Easter Styles-Easter Styles

Ready in abundance—Tailor-made suits, jackets, silk waists, separate skirts, infants' wearables, gloves, neckwear, ribbons, belts, laces, petticoats, etc.

Easter Suits

A new lot of suits in this morning. We have the largest assortment of suits in this city. Prices \$6.98 to \$7.50.

EASTER SILK WAISTS

Our stock of silk waists is complete. All the new shades and black. Prices \$5 to 9.00.

Easter Gloves

Ladies' kid gloves in the new Easter shades, regular price \$1, at 79c pair

Our famous Juliette real kid glove is here, as good as is sold elsewhere at 1.50 pair, at

\$1.00 pair (Every pair warranted) Gloves fitted to the hand by experienced fitters.

Boston Store, Blackinton Block

Busy Millinery Days...

Even though we are busy we can meet your demands whatever they are. But give us all the time you can—it's only a week to Easter. There are hats here today and will be tomorrow that you didn't see last week or yesterday, in fact, it's like the growth of foliage and flowers in spring, every day adds some new freshness and allurements. Our flowers and hats and bonnets and ornaments were never so pretty and never so practically priced. The children's hats are lovely. Come and see them tomorrow.

MRS. M. S. SOUTHWICK

102 Main Street.

Easter Suits

Easter Overcoats

Easter Hats

Easter Neckwear

Spring is here. You must prepare for it. You want to dress well. We can aid you. Call and see us, and see how much we can save you in price. We are offering as a special inducement a nice up to date cut spring Overcoat.

The Vicuna Overcoat

Entirely silk lined in Oxford Grey for \$10.00 and up. Come in and see them.

If you are looking for spring clothing and want to save money, yet dress well and in style, you are the ones we want to see.

M. Gatslick,

Clothier and Gents' Furnisher

Gatslick's Block,

Main Street

Wanted.

A man of energy, ability and integrity to represent us in Western Massachusetts. Weekly salary and commission. Apply by letter giving references, age and previous occupation. G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per

F. H. Ruggles' Easter Opening

During this week we shall present in our window the most extensive and beautiful line of Footwear for women ever shown in this city, including shoes in every up-to-date style for indoors and out. The famous

Queen Quality

Line of shoes, light, dainty dressy styles in KID and PATENT LEATHER; street shoes in Kid and Calf light and heavy soles. OUTING Boots for wheeling, Golfing, etc. Shoes for every use and occasions. Special shapes for stout women and for those with slender feet.

ALL STYLES ONE PRICE
BOOTS \$3.00

The Oxfords are sold for 50 cents less than the boots, as they require less material and less labor.

BROWN KID Calf

Every style of Boot for every use and occasion at

\$3

SEE THAT THIS

Queen Quality

TRADE-MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

THE Golf-er.

F. H. RUGGLES,



A Life Size

Picture of Queen Louise (for whom these shoes were named) is shown in our window this week. Don't fail to see it.

Every purchaser of this Famous shoe will receive a beautiful picture of Queen Louise without any advertising on it.

Ideal Patent Kid

Queen Quality

OXFORDS

This Special Style.

\$3.00

VERY SWELL.

The very latest shapes and the most fashionable leathers are represented in our display and no woman, whatever her needs can fail to find in this splendid variety something suited to her requirements.

Queen Quality

Shoes are the most perfect fitting shoes ever made. They are easy and COMFORTABLE from the first and at the same time fashionable and elegant in appearance, with excellent wearing qualities.

Their like cannot be found for the price and we invite your inspection of the line.

ALL STYLES ONE PRICE
OXFORDS \$2.50

The Oxfords are sold for 50c. per pair less than the boots, as they require less material and less labor.

The Latest Shape.

A comfortable and handsome shoe, up-to-date in every way, is the Queen Quality, "Hansish" model.

SEE THAT THIS

Queen Quality

TRADE-MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

F. H. RUGGLES,

89 MAIN STREET.

NORTH ADAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice directories will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 330.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1713—Treaty of Utrecht and end of the war of the Spanish succession.
- 1794—Edward Everett, American orator and statesman, born at Dorchester, Mass.; died 1865.
- 1814—Napoleon at Fontenaubleau signed the act of abdication.
- 1878—Major General Zouly murdered by the Moons in the lava beds of Oregon; born 1829.
- 1877—Southern hotel burned at St. Louis; over 100 deaths.
- 1884—Charles Reade, English novelist and dramatist, died; born 1814. Reade established his reputation by the novel "Peg Woffington" and "Christie Johnston," published in 1852-3. "Never Too Late to Mend" and "Put Yourself in His Place" are among the strongest purpose novels of the time. "The Cloister and the Hearth" has been classed by critics as the very best of his works.
- 1895—Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt of North Carolina died; born 1831.
- 1899—Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and restoration of peace with Spain.



Everett.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

- Woman's relief corps meets.
- Carpenters' union meets.
- Rebekah lodge meets.
- Citizens' municipal league meets.
- Barbers' union meets.
- Odd Fellows' relief association meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niles of Winter street.

—Citizens' line boats are now running regularly between Troy and New York.

—Ira Bradley, a veteran of the civil war, is seriously ill at his home on East Union street.

—The sleighing from Wilmington, Vt., to Woodford, a distance of 12 miles, is excellent.

—The Journeymen Barbers' union will hold its regular meeting at C. L. U. hall this evening at 9:15 o'clock.

—Robert Bruce of the Temple quartet of Boston, will sing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

—Frank H. McKee, formerly of this city, has been re-appointed consul of the League of American Wheelmen in Springfield.

—William C. Whitney has bought another farm in New Lenox, and now owns 8400 acres of land in this county, being the largest Berkshire landholder.

—Boston and Albany railroad officials are engaged just now in preparing a 1/2-v time table, which it is expected will be put into operation about May 1.

—The Springfield street railway has refused to pay for sprinkling the part of the streets where its tracks are located, on account of the present street railway law.

—Springfield is to have spring and fall bicycle races this year with an automobile race as one attraction. It is possible that Jimmy Michael may be secured as one attraction.

—Edward Clapp, formerly leader of Knap's band, has written some local and Pittsfield musicians to try and get them to go to Greenfield and join the band he is organizing there.

—The Vermont maple sugar crop this year will probably amount to considerably less than 10,000,000 pounds, though in some previous seasons as much as 15,000,000 pounds has been produced in that state.

—The will case of Mrs. Alice Farrington of Turners Falls was heard in Greenfield yesterday. She left much of her money to the church through Bishop Beaven, and the will is being contested. The bishop was one of the witnesses.

—It looks as if the republican national convention delegates from the first congressional district would be Alexander Kennedy of Pittsfield and Dana Malone of Greenfield. Indeed, these are the only names talked about to date.—Springfield Republican.

—Secretary Hale of the local Y. M. C. A., Secretary Waters of the Pittsfield association and Secretary Howard Fisher of the Dalton association were at Lake Buel yesterday arranging for the engaging of cottages for a county association camp this summer.

—Adolar, the 16-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis George of 70 West Main street, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of six days. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a brother. The funeral will be held at Notre Dame church Saturday at 11 o'clock.

—Plans are now being made for fitting up Waconah park in Pittsfield as the baseball grounds for the season, and it is expected a grandstand will be built and a diamond laid out for the series of games which Manager T. H. McLaughlin is arranging for the Pittsfield team.

—Roland H. Jeffers, formerly of this city and now of Leominster, was married Sunday evening in Leominster to Miss Elsie H. Wood of Winchendon. The ceremony was performed at the close of the service in the Baptist church by Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, formerly of this city.

—Many of the peddlers and hawkers of the city have not heretofore understood that their licenses must be renewed by May 1 every year, since it has not been so stated in the license. This year, however, the board has adopted a new form, with the time limit stated, and those who are required to have them will be held more strictly to the provisions of the ordinance.

MORE FAKE BUTTER

State Board Has New Complaints Printed and Raids Local Dealers

MANY IN COURT TODAY

Agent Whitaker Undaunted By Former Defeat on Illegally Printed Complaints, Discovers In This City, Begins Another Crusade

Another oleomargarine raid through-out the city by State Inspector George M. Whitaker yielded big results in police court this morning, when 10 more local dealers were in court on the charge of having the imitation butter in their possession. They were not arraigned, all the cases being continued till April 17. Each dealer was put under personal bonds of \$200 on each case, there being two charges against some of them.

Those who were summoned into court were Joseph Landy of State street, Albert R. Smith of Washington avenue, John Murphy of High street, Nellie Gagnon of Ashland street, E. M. Selby, a peddler, Joseph Glax, an agent, Ellis C. Posson of Main street, Joseph A. Bolus of Union street, Kelly George of West Main street, Charles Nickals of Greylock. There are three complaints against Mr. Posson and two against Mr. Glax.

All these cases will come up at the same time with the three already brought against C. M. Bradford, local agent of the Hammond company.

It is expected that most of the dealers will plead not guilty, and Lawyer Couch will appear for most of them. The cases will be of much interest, inasmuch as the last one brought here was thrown out of superior court on the claim of the defense through Lawyer Couch that the complaints were not printed in accordance with the law. As a result of this discovery, a large number of cases through the state were effected, and the state board was compelled to have all its slips reprinted in accordance with the statute.

With that technically removed, the cases will have to be tried along different lines, and the state board is understood to be starting its new here will attend.

—A representative of the New Jersey land company that last year bought the C. H. Berry farm at Greylock will soon open an office in the Boland block and take charge of the property. Surveys have already been made, and it is understood that the streets will be graded, etc., and the lots will be placed on the market. The farm will make a very large number of building lots.

—William C. Hennelly, national representative of the United Hatters of North America, is in the city in the interests of the organization, and addressed several unions last evening. His special mission is to represent the union in a fight against Berg and company of Orange, and today Mr. Hennelly is visiting the retailers of the city. He will remain here for several days, and will address all the unions that meet during that time.

To Repair Rescue Mission

The managers of the Rescue mission are planning extensive repairs in the mission building, which have been needed for some time. A new roof will be put on, and the interior will be replastered, papered and painted. It is also hoped to paint the exterior, and to buy a new transparency to place over the door. The mission's work has grown greatly since Mrs. Greely came here as a missionary, and the cause is one worthy of support. Contributions are asked to help in these repairs, and will be gladly received by Mrs. Greely, whose address is 3 Ashland street.

OBITUARY.

William Conroy of Adams.

William M. Conroy of Adams died suddenly this morning at his home on Murray street. Death was due to heart failure and he had been ill only a few hours, although for some time he had been suffering more or less from heart trouble. He was 36 years old, and was born in Canaan, N. Y., but had lived most of his life in Adams. He leaves his father, three sisters and four brothers. The funeral will be held Friday.

Horse Frightened by Automobile

John Nagle, proprietor of the Chippewa House, was thrown from his carriage in West Springfield Monday afternoon. He was turning up the road near Mr. Carter's place when his horse was frightened by an automobile and shied.

Mr. Nagle was thrown violently and received a severe cut over his right eye and several bruises. Mr. Nagle is formerly of North Adams and very well known here.

Bacon-Macdonald Wedding

William C. Bacon and Miss Viola L. Macdonald were married today at 12 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bacon, 21 Bank street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Spencer in the presence of about 25 relatives and intimate friends of the couple, who were unattended. The congratulations of the company were extended and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left on the 1.33 train for Boston. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at 21 Bank street.

Mr. Bacon is employed in the North Adams savings bank and is an industrious, capable and respected young man. His bride is a native of the city and has a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The couple have the best wishes of all who know them. They received many handsome wedding presents, as well as the customary shower of rice while leaving the house and taking the train at the depot.

ARE YOU WATCHING

for bargains. You can find them at Hodge's Bicycle store, Summer street.

WILLIAMSTOWN ROBBERY

Warren Montgomery's House Was Entered Last Evening

Warren Montgomery of Williamstown station, reported to the Williamstown and local officers last evening that some time between 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening his house had been entered and robbed. He said that an open face, silver watch, \$12 in money, and a gold ring was stolen.

The theft occurred while Mr. Montgomery and his sister, who lives with him, were both away from the house, and he thinks that it was done by some one who was familiar with the house and with the times at which it was left unoccupied.

No trace has as yet been secured of the missing property.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE SHIPPED

Received in New York for Trial This Week

The first automobile to be completed at the Mannesmann works in Zylinder was shipped from here to New York Friday, and word was received today that it was received in good shape. The wagon was brought to this city and shipped from here, but was not given a trial here. Several stories have been published concerning the shipment of the first wagon before this, but were untrue.

It is the confident belief of the promoters of the enterprise that the new vehicle will be a success, but as yet no steps have been taken towards beginning their regular manufacture here.

The wagon was built of Mannesmann tubing, of the Stanhope style, and makes a handsome and at the same time light vehicle.

Claims Stove Was Stolen

M. Manes, a junk dealer, was in court this morning on the charge of larceny, William C. Walsh being the complainant. Walsh claims that he rented a house on Florida mountain of Manes, and that for a few days he has not been living there. He alleges that Manes went to the house in his absence, and after breaking some crockery, took the stove away. Manes, when arrested, told a rather long and excited story, which was not very comprehensible, and which will have to be told the court when the case comes up for trial April 24, to which date it was continued. Manes was out under bonds of \$350, which he furnished.

Rev. J. J. Fallon in Ware

A Ware dispatch says: Rev. J. J. Fallon of Williamstown, who was appointed pastor of All Saints' church here, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. James Boyle to Pittsfield, entered upon his duties Sunday. After greeting the congregation he commented favorably upon their spirit in erecting so beautiful a church, remarked them of the debt still upon it, asked their co-operation and urged them to keep up the good work. His words were earnestly spoken, and their force was felt upon those present.

Will Whitaker Returns

Will Whitaker, whose disappearance from his family while in the west was reported some time ago, came to this city last evening. Mrs. Whitaker moved here a few months ago, and her husband has been away until now. He has been in the south, and his future plans are not known.

Union Labor on Buildings

The building trades council met last evening and appointed a committee to see the different builders in the city in regard to employing nothing but union labor.

BLACKINTON

The Sons of St. George and Druids of Blackinton will meet in a game of football next Saturday at Blackinton for a purse and a new football.

The committee of arrangements for the county field day to be held here July 4th held a meeting Sunday and decided to have a competitive drill as one of the attractions at the field day.

General News.

Convicted of Polygamy.

Dedham, Mass., April 11.—Andrew C. Remick of Hyde Park was found guilty of polygamy by a jury Tuesday, and Judge Bond sentenced him to the house of correction for three years. Remick married Mary E. Bassett in 1885, and last December married Elizabeth Wallis. Remick pleaded his own case, cross-examined the witnesses, and finally admitted that he had not been divorced from the woman he first married.

Littlefield and Burleigh Renominated. Lewiston, Me., April 11.—Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland was nominated by acclamation, Tuesday, by the Republicans of the Second Maine congressional district, to succeed himself. At the convention of the Republicans of the third district, at Waterville, Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta was nominated as candidate for representative to congress. Both conventions heartily endorsed the national administration.

Coal a Scarce Commodity. Pittsburg, April 11.—With 10,000 miners on strike and many of the mines operating on half time, and with no immediate prospect of a complete resumption, the condition in the coal trade here has assumed alarming proportions. Coal yards in Pittsburg and Allegheny are short of fuel. This condition also exists in most of the important boroughs, which depend on Pittsburg for their supply.

American Champion Falls Before Vardon. Scarsdale, N. Y., April 11.—In a 36-hole exhibition match at the Scarsdale Golf club, yesterday, Harry Vardon, the English open champion, defeated Willie Dunn, the American open champion in 1894, by 16 up, and added a heavy link to the chain of evidence he has already given of being the best golfer in the world, absolutely unapproachable by any one in this country.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any North Adams Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of North Adams adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about "The Little Conqueror." Read it:

Mr. Frank Barkley, of No. 52 River street, says:—"I was troubled with lame back and a constant gnawing pain in my loins for over a year. There was not much decrease to the aching and the lameness was such that it prevented me from bending to pick up anything from the floor. I was very uncomfortable and suffered very much before obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at Burlington & Darby's drug store. They soon stopped the dizzy headaches and the restless nights."

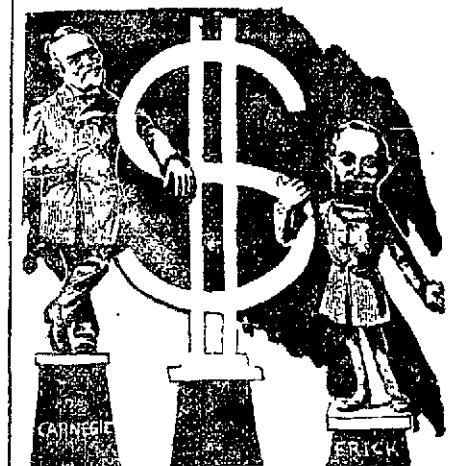
For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The Washington excursion announced for April 30th, from Fitchburg railroad stations will be operated between New York and Washington via Pennsylvania railroad instead of via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, as formerly announced. Rate only \$10.00.

THE TIE THAT BINDS



Carnegie and Frick have become friends again. The tie that binds is the almighty dollar. In the same way the love of saving binds our patrons to us. They know by long experience that our store gives the very best values possible to secure.

As Easter time brings peace and joy to all hearts, as we think of its meaning let us brush away all animosities of the past and look hopefully towards the future.

If there is any feeling among our numerous patrons that we have wronged them in any way, come to us at this time and we will try our best to make good any wrong that is supposed to exist.

Our Elaborate Preparation

For Easter has culminated in the presentation of a vast assortment such as North Adams has never seen before.

TOP COATS, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS

And all the fixings. Hats, shirts, collars, neckties of all kinds. Others may say they have the best—but we have the largest stock, brightest styles and most reliable values ever seen in the city.

We won't brag any more, but come and see.

Barnard & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

TO RENT—House of eight rooms. Modern improvements. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. 27112.

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. 1148 1/2.

TO RENT—Office rooms over Fountain's store, Bank street. Apply to E. Blawie. 120012.

Three days more of buying before Easter

Easter necessities here at special prices

See our great assortment of Easter Gloves. All the various popular shades, so new this spring are to be found here.

Our Great Leader is a \$1 Glove.

There are many \$1 Kid Gloves, but we sell the best Kid Glove ever known for \$1.

DO YOU REALIZE

What a line of Stock Collars we have. You know how popular they are. But come and get our prices.

Easter Laces, Easter Ties,

Easter Hosiery Easter Fixings.

All are found here at the lowest prices in the city.

50 new Silk Waists for Easter at \$4.98. \$5 buys a good Tailor Made Suit here.

Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves.

New Lot of Pulley Collars came this morning.

TUTTLE & BRYANT, The Leaders

Easter Getting

The thing of interest for the next few days. Fresh arrivals of Haviland China and Sterling Silver

With various other things constantly coming in, we know to be equal to the demand. Our assortment of little things, inexpensive yet choice, will especially attract you. Our prices you can depend on.

Spruill's Crockery Store

97 Main Street.

Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Easter Egg Dyes

Are becoming very popular. We have a large variety of colors which will make the eggs look very tempting for Easter, but if you wish the eggs to look more tempting, take a bottle of Compound Extract of Meadow Saffron and Dandelion. 50c per bottle at

Farley's Pharmacy,

6 Blackinton Block.

Holden Street

Telephone 157-3.

TO RENT—Barn with four stalls and sheds. Inquire at 129 Franklin street. 127212*

TO RENT—8 room tenement, centrally located. Inquire J. R. White, T21012

TO RENT—A tenement in Hastings' block on River street, and one on the corner of Eagle and Wesleyan streets after the 15th. Inquire at Hastings' drug store. 27243.

FOR SALE—Building lot, has stone ready for cellar on lot and fruit trees, five minutes walk from postoffice, on line with electric road. Party is going out of town to live. Will sell cheap. Inquire at W. T. Terry. 127116*

TO RENT—A store, 8-room tenement and a barn on Brooklyn street. All in first-class order. Inquire C. V. Parker 209 Brooklyn street. 127212*

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Prices from \$10 up. Call on or address Standard Supply Co., 268 Walnut street, North Adams Mass. w26716

TO RENT—A small room, suitable for a shoemaker or small store. Inquire at 101 State street. 27012*

FOR SALE—Building lots on St. Louis street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. 122312.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 232 Eagle street. w26913

WANTED—Washings to do at home or will go out by the day. Prospect and Montgomery streets w27212

TO RENT—Pleasant 7-room flat, second floor, steam heat. Ten minutes from postoffice. Good neighborhood. Inquire at this office or 34 Meadow street. 127012.

WANTED—Apprentices at Miss Johnson's dressmaking parlors, Church street. w27112*

TO RENT—A desirable 8-room steam heated tenement on Spring street. Reasonable rent. Apply to J. C. Goodrich, 54 Chestnut. 125816*

WANTED—At once, bell boy at the Wilson. w27013*

TO RENT—Six room tenement, Bartlett block, corner Washington avenue and Spring street. All modern improvements. Call at Bartlett's Drug store, 25 Washington avenue. 126712*

WANTED—Hand buttonhole makers. Bring a sample of your work. Greylock Shirt Co., Adams. w27016

TO RENT—Tenements centrally located, from \$5.00 to \$13 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. 127116*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply A. M. Pratt, 90 Prospect street. w27012

TO RENT—Furnished room, 9 Hoosac street. 126716.

WANTED—A hall woman at the Darrows. w27013

TO RENT—Six-room tenement near 31 Elm street. D. G. Barbank 17 Cherry street. After 6 p. m. 126012.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn coat and dressmaking. M. R. Barden Catslick block. w27012*

TO RENT—Eleven room house, centrally located in good neighborhood. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank building. 125612

WANTED—Three first-class canvases. Good chance for right persons. Ladies or gents. Call on W. M. Ross, evenings, the Darrow. w27012*

TO RENT—Old postoffice on Bank street to rent, for auction purposes. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank building. 125612

WANTED—Experienced table girls. Inquire at Wellington hotel. w26912.

TO RENT—Two new tenements on Laurel avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire W. H. Bennett, 3 Adams National Bank block. 12

WANTED—American girl to do general housework. Address Box 264. w26816.

TO RENT—One room 7x12 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. 124512

TO RENT—Two tenements on Veszie street. Rent \$11.50 a month. Apply 12 Bank street. 123912

TO RENT—Tenement 331 Houghton street. Inquire A. W. Hunter, Bank street. 121212

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. 125912

TO RENT—Winans block, Holden street. Stores 20x30 feet, steam heat, rent \$5 per month. Address E. Williams, Pittsfield, Mass. 113112.

TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 121612.

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ADAMS

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FOOTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Joseph Tetlow, who is setting up new machinery at Berkshire Mill No. 4, is organizing a football team. It will be made up of the fitters who reassemble Hetherington & Sons of England and are engaged in placing the company's machinery in the new mill. All of the players have played the game in England and understand it thoroughly. The association game is played and is the same as was played by the Sons of St. George at Forest Park last fall and winter. Two of Mr. Tetlow's players have taken part in international games. The first game the new team will play will probably be at Forest Park against the Sons of St. George of this town. The fitter's team will be made up of J. A. Tetlow, captain, Mr. Lees, C. Cubbs, Mr. Grover, P. Carber, T. Carber, H. Brocklehurst, C. Melrose and George Booth and others not yet selected.

BEGAN STREET SPRINKLING.

E. A. Thatcher, who is generally a man of the hour, has come to the rescue of the town. For the past few days the dust from the roads has been blowing in clouds, covering people's clothes and filling their eyes and blinding them. The dust also has been a source of discomfort to merchants and their clerks who try to keep store show windows clean. All day Tuesday Mr. Thatcher was busy preparing water pipes so that he could get water to sprinkle the streets. A number of the pipes were frozen but enough were thawed out so that he began this morning and laid the dust on the principal street. Mr. Thatcher's efforts are sure to be appreciated.

FINED FOR ASSAULT AND DRUNKENNESS.

Ever since last March Sheriff Reynolds of Cheshire has had a warrant for the arrest of an Italian, who was charged with assault and drunkenness. The Italian white intoxicated punished a fellow countryman quite badly and then when he heard he was to be arrested ran away and eluded the sheriff. Tuesday the sheriff caught him while at work on the state road between Cheshire and Farnum's Crossing and he was in court here this morning. He was fined \$30 for assault and \$5 for drunkenness. He paid the fines.

L. C. B. A. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. was held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening. There was one new application for membership. Miss Mary C. Carney read a paper on "Early Christians in Rome" which was well prepared and very interesting. The constitution of the United States was also read. The association decided to hold a social in the hall Tuesday evening, April 24. There will be dancing and other enjoyment. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

PREPARING AN OPERETTA.

Professor John Molumby, organist at St. Thomas' church for some time past, has been preparing for an operetta to be given for the benefit of the church some time next month. The operetta is a pretty one and will be sung by the members of the junior choir and Sunday school. The children have taken an interest in the thing and a good presentation is expected. No date has yet been set, though rehearsals are held regularly each week.

AT THE FISH HATCHERY.

Dr. C. W. Burton, who has charge of the state fish hatchery at the Harbor is especially pleased over the success of the hatching there this year. There are now 250,000 young trout in the troughs and all are lively and healthy. He believes that this year's hatch is even better than last year and but few of the fish have died. The trout are now ready for distribution in the brooks but most of the rivers and brooks are very low. A good rain is awaited and then the fish will be distributed throughout the county.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The Retail Butchers' Protective association held its annual meeting in the parlors of the Adams House on Myrtle street Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: President, John Thomson of Renfrew; vice president, Ferdinand Ackermann of Summer street; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Streeter of Commercial street. All the retail butchers in town belong to the

association and the reports of the officers showed the organization to be in Charles Robinson of East street sustained a paralytic shock Tuesday evening and is in a critical condition at his home.

George Safford of this town who has been employed at the Hotel Touraine in Boston for some time past, has resigned his position, and taken a position as shipping clerk for C. S. Knowles of that city. The new position is a good one and Mr. Safford's many local friends are pleased to learn of his success.

The new steel cases for the registry of deeds' office in the town building have arrived here from Boston and will be set up at once. The cases were ordered some time ago and will prove excellent appliances for the office.

Herman Vogel, constable, will have charge of Germania band during the absence of Leader Doll. The members have already commenced practicing for this summer's band concerts.

Superintendent Charles O. Gould has purchased E. A. Thatcher's big pacing mare "Daisy".

Harry Dard was in Pittsfield on business Tuesday.

Lawyer Cassidy was in Springfield last week, where he represented an heir in a will that was probated.

A. H. Streeter has a window decorated in his shoe store on Center street and it is appropriate for Easter. The decorations are very pretty.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the social at the Methodist church parsonage this evening.

H. H. Winters painted another sign for Riley & Co., on the window of their Park street drug store Tuesday. The work is very neatly done.

The billiard and pool tables in the Hosack club rooms have been recovered and repaired and are now in excellent condition.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The regular meetings of the St. Jean Baptist society was held Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

FOR SALE.

Three two-new tenement houses. Inquire of Nicholas Rosch, contractor and builder, 83 North Summer street, Adams, Mass.

Easter Opening

Of Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my new parlors on Park St.

Miss M. Broderick,
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For Easter

Nice Naval Oranges,
Ripe Bananas,
Fruit of all kinds.
Easter Candy
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When you hear a man abusing for being stogy, defend him. Too many men are spendthrifts and become burdens on their relatives. A stogy man who has sense enough to save his money is rare enough to be appreciated.—Atchison Globe.

How to Capture a Coon.

There are several expert coon hunters in this city, probably five or six, and there are 64,792 people who would not know how to get a coon if they were lying around in every tree in the woods. Perhaps an old coon hunter's directions for getting one of the beasts may be interesting:

"First ye git a good dog. Then ye git a crowd of fellers, and each feller gits a lantern and a gun loaded with buckshot. On the darkest night ye kin find go out in the wuss piece of woods ye know of. Turn yer dog loose.

"Then run as ye never run before and try ter foller yer dog. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Blimey ye'll hear yer dog a-bayin like tarnation up against some tree. If ye run all night and don't hear no bayin, then ye hain't got no coon. Git under the tree where yer dog is and build a big fire outer brush wood. This'll let ye see the coon when he comes down.

"Then pick out the feller ye hants the wurst and make him climb. Blimey the coon'll jump. When he hits ground, all hands go fer him. When ye've got him, then try ter find yer way home. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Ye'll git home the next day."—Manchester Mirror.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Wilson House Drug store, Seve. and Co., Williamstown, A. E. Hall, Williamstown, Galvin & Co., Greylock, Brown & O'Connor, Braytonville, C. J. Whitney, Briggsville, M. L. Whitney, Stamford, Vt., Silas Mason, Hartwellville, Vt., C. A. Stroud, North Adams, William Orr, Jr.

Sunday Disturbance

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Down's' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will follow. We, the undersigned, druggists, agree to refund the money if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. Burlingame & Darby's, C. G. Bartlett, Canady & Blossom, T. C. Farley, Franco-American drug store, G. A. Hastings, Wallace Kearn, P. J. Malone, John A. Rice, Wilson House drug store, all of this city; P. H. Maloney, Blackinton; Severance & Co., P. A. Chambers and C. H. King, Williamstown.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headaches, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Burlingame & Darby's, druggists.

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The ladies of Adams and vicinity are especially invited to attend the Easter opening of millinery and dress making at my new parlors on the corner of Summer and Hilbert streets. Two of the most complete lines in town, fresh from New York city markets. Come whether to purchase or not. Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1900.
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Cash Assets, 110,407.48
Re-Insurance Reserve \$64,674.13
Other Liabilities 2,007.43

Cash Surplus 66,681.55
Increase in surplus over Jan. 1, 1899 \$3,321.69
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Charles Gower, Adam street.
Mrs. George Winters, 21 Orchard street.

Miss Mary C. Canavan, Wendell avenue.
Patrick Condon, Warner street.
James Burden, Taconic.

John Norton, 217 Fourth street.
Benjamin A. Viner, 25 Appleton avenue.

Miss Cora Couch, 88 Second street.
H. T. Oatman, correspondent Springfield Republican and official court stenographer.

Mrs. Dwight Wood, 73 Burbank street.
Mrs. John Calnan, 65 Wellington avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Bastion, 227 Second street.
Mrs. Stella Decker, Lenox road.

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Henry Kelly, 41 Lincoln street.
Mrs. Byron Coon, 89 River street.

Albert Hoppert, 247 Bradford street.
Mrs. Frank Livermore, South Church street.

John Shea, 21 Oak street.
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Joseph T. Burke, 242 River street.
Miss Elsie Jones, 46 Wellington avenue.

Miss Olie Werden, Burbank street.
Mrs. Michael Kelly, 4 Wellington avenue.

Mrs. Sidney Purcell, 67 Brown street.
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Hiram V. Renne, 562 North street.

W. J. McMahon, 201 Bradford street.
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E. J. Feeley, 389 West street.
Police Officer Lamore.
Mrs. Arthur Root, First street.

Dennis Driscoll, 73 River street.
J. F. Cooney, assistant correspondent Springfield Republican, 185 Tyler street.

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Mr. John F. Crowe, at Allen Farm.

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Mrs. Charles Goewey, 13 Adams street.

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Mrs. James Callan, 15 Seymour street.

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Peter Sheridan, 51 Wellington avenue.
Geo. Pomfrey, 16 Robbins avenue.
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Edwin Davis, 363 Elm street.
Police Captain W. G. White.

John Rotch, 81 Summer street.
Eugene Tappeen, 21 Plunkett street.
Frank R. Strong, 339 Tyler street.

Mrs. Peter Sheridan, 51 Wellington avenue.
Police Officer Thompson.
Luke Connolly, 8 Lincoln street.

Mrs. Charles Frank, 32 Columbus avenue.
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Joseph Crowell, 294 First street.
Wm. Thompson, 6 Orchard street.
O. S. Fish, Deputy Sheriff.

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Fred Sisco.

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John Sullivan.
Abraham Kershaw.
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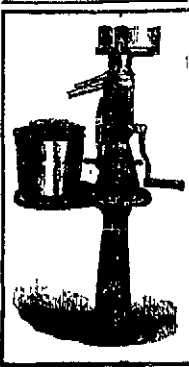
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Ladies of North Adams and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our opening. All come and get a bunch of violets free. You will be pleased with our goods and low prices.

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Call and see our sample wheels before purchasing elsewhere.

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A splendid assortment this week in Eaton, fly front and tight fitting shapes, finest of cloths, made by best of men tailors, this week.

PRICE \$25.00

Other Tailor Made Suits, exclusive styles, and materials, \$10 to \$42.50

Smart Silk Waists for Easter Wearing

These waists are handsomely finished, made from best taffeta silks and are bought from the pick of silk waist manufacturers. A special offering this week at \$2.00.

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Women like exclusive fashions—And have learned to come here for them. It's the exclusiveness in Kid Gloves we tell you of now. Our "Victoria" Kid Glove is sold only by us. It is a fine quality, soft, yet of durable texture, well shaped and finely finished, making it a perfect and well fitting glove. Comes in all colors. Price is \$1.00 a pair.

Laces for Easter

Pretty Laces and lace all overs have come, just in time for Easter. These we have in various kinds, white and ecru and just enough different from ordinary kinds to tempt you to our lace counter.

Easter Millinery

The new millinery is unusually pretty, reasonable and assortment very large. Mode hats on exhibition this week.

Sam'l Cully & Co.

The Best is what we desire to give you. That is why we offer this:

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That is why we have

The best repair shop in Berkshire County

That is why we employ

Only skilled labor on your work

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New Number 95 1-2 Main Street

Rice Cuts the Price You Make the money

	Our Regular Price	Price
Castoria	21c	35c
California Syrup of Eggs	34c	50c
Pinkham's Comp.	67c	1.00
Paine's Celery Comp.	68c	1.00
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	80c	1.00
Ayer's Hair Vigor	75	1.00
Syrup Hypophosphites	65c	1.25
Rice's Sarsaparilla	49c	1.00
Scott's Emulsion	40	50c
Kilmer's Swamp Root	40c	50c
Mellin's Food	55	75c
Malted Milk	35c	50c
Malted Milk	75c	1.00
Lithia Tablets	35c	50c
Laxative Bromo Quin.	15c	25c
Liebig's Extract Beef	40c	50c
Carter's Pills	12c	25c
Hall's Catarrh Cure	65c	75c
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A. G. NICHOLS,
Inspector Milk and Vinegar.
11 Bank street.

SHOT HIMSELF

Sullivan A. Crandell of
Union Street Committed
Suicide This Morning

RESPONDENCY THE CAUSE

Had Suffered for Years With Bullets
Lodged Near Spine From Acci-
dental Shooting, and This
Morning Was in Intense
Pain

Sullivan A. Crandell committed suicide by shooting himself this morning at his home, 35 Union street. Respondency as a result of long continued physical suffering is the only cause that can be assigned for the deed.

When a young man about 17 years old, Mr. Crandell was accidentally shot by a companion while on a fishing trip in Stamford. The bullet lodged in his back, near the spinal column, and had never been located. This had always given him much trouble, and he had been to many doctors and to specialists in other cities for relief, but in vain. For a number of years he had done nothing, spending most of his time in and about the house, and his suffering had increased.

This morning it was evident that from a cold or because he had wrenched his back slightly, the pain was more intense than usual, and his decision to kill himself was undoubtedly suddenly formed while his mind was affected by the suffering.

The shooting was done a few minutes after 7 o'clock, within a very few minutes after he had gotten up. He spoke only once to his wife, and then going to his room took his revolver and put an end to his life. Mrs. Crandell was in her room dressing, and heard Mr. Crandell walking from his room at the other end of the house on the first floor into the sitting room. After crossing the room a few times, he went to her door and said, "My back feels as though it was broken right off this morning."

With this he turned and walked back to his room. Mrs. Crandell started to follow him to see if she could do anything for him, but as she approached the door of his room heard the revolver shot. Rushing into his room, she found him sitting in a chair near the wall against which his head was resting, with the blood pouring from a wound in his right temple. The revolver had fallen from his hand to the floor, and death had in all probability been instantaneous.

Dr. Bushnell was at once sent for, but there was little for him to do on his arrival. Medical Examiner Brown was summoned, and examined the body. There was no question of its being a case of suicide.

The revolver was a .35 calibre, which he had had in the drawer of his bureau, and which had been there for many years. Immediately on going to his room he had seated himself by the bureau, taken the weapon, and carefully placed it against his temple, making sure by his aim that the result should be instantly fatal. Only one chamber of the revolver was empty.

The bullet passed through the head, going in at the right temple and coming out through the left ear. Both wounds bled profusely.

Mr. Crandell was one of the best known men of the city, having passed his entire life here. He was born October 25, 1842, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Crandell. His father many years conducted a market on Eagle street, and the son was associated with him in business until it was closed out. His father died in 1887, and a short time afterwards in the same year his mother died. Since the closing out of the market Mr. Crandell had not been engaged in business. His father owned considerable real estate which fell to him on the latter's death.

Three years ago he suffered a slight shock, but recovered almost entirely from this physically. It is believed his mind had been slightly affected since that time, and he had appeared despondent much of the time of late.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. S. J. Crandell, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Millard of Springfield. The latter was sent for at once.

DRURY TRUSTEES ELECT

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday. H. W. Clark in J. H. Adams' Place

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Drury academy was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the director's room of the North Adams savings bank. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James E. Hunter; treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson; secretary, V. A. Whitaker. H. W. Clark was chosen a member of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. H. Adams. The trustees of Drury academy now are: James E. Hunter, A. C. Houghton, E. S. Wilkinson, V. A. Whitaker, Hon. George P. Lawrence, William G. Cady, George L. Rice, Arthur Robinson, C. G. Richmond, S. Proctor Thayer, C. H. Cutting, William Arthur Gallup and H. W. Clark.

60 Cents for Snowy Roads

The case of William Bradshaw against the town of Peru for alleged delinquency in keeping the highways open in winter, came up for final settlement in the district court at Pittsfield yesterday and the highway department of the town was exonerated. All that Mr. Bradshaw is going to get out of the suit will be his witness fee of sixty cents.

Installation of Elks Officers

The officers of the Elks were installed last night by Grand Past Exalted Ruler John McQuaid of Pittsfield. A splendid followed the work, and the evening was pleasantly spent. The membership of the lodge is now between 60 and 70 and is steadily increasing. When it reaches 75 the charter will probably be closed.

WILL WAS ALLOWED

Relatives of Late Margaret Bradley
Reached Agreement out of Court

At the special sitting of the probate court, held yesterday in Pittsfield, by Judge Slocum, no opposition appeared in the contested will case of Margaret Bradley, late of this city, and it was understood the matters in dispute had been settled among the relatives. The will was therefore, allowed and Elizabeth Bradley was appointed executrix.

Patrick H. Whalen of this city was appointed guardian over William, John and James Whalen, minors.

The will of Mary A. Werden, late of Becket, was filed yesterday and the property is distributed among various relatives. Lucy A. Peck is named as executrix.

SUIT AGAINST FITCHBURG

Papers Were Served on Director Webb
While Escorting Dewey

The action of William G. Taylor against the Fitchburg Railroad company to recover \$10,000 damages will be tried at Albany and was begun this week in the supreme court. The attorney for the plaintiff were anxious to have the trial held in New York state, and the papers were served on Dr. W. Seward Webb in Troy last October, when he was escorting Admiral Dewey to Vermont.

The attorneys had learned of the trip and laid their plans well. As Dr. Webb and Admiral Dewey stepped to the platform in the union depot the papers were thrust into Dr. Webb's hands. As he is the only director living in New York state, the service on him was necessary. Taylor was a brakeman living in Green Island and was struck by a switch lever, which was left open. He alleges negligence on the part of the company.

"In a Persian Garden"

On Monday evening, April 30, a concert of rare merit will be given in the Wilson theater under the direction of Frank Hill Rogers, organist of St. Peter's church, Albany, and formerly of North Adams. For the first time the people of this city will have the opportunity of hearing the famous song cycle "In a Persian garden," which has been given in so many of the neighboring cities. Mr. Rogers will bring a quartet of cultivated voices and a musical treat may be anticipated.

Coke Fuel a Success

The experiment of using coke for fuel on the locomotives is still in progress on the Boston and Albany railroad, and thus far the new fuel has given general satisfaction. The chief advantages are that smoke and cinders are done away with, but the gas resulting from the coke is about as unpleasant as the smoke from the coal formerly used. The gas evil is now being minimized and the firemen and engineers like the coke better.

Bicycles as Baggage and Lanterns

From the Troy Times.
The Massachusetts bicycle riders at last have high hopes that a law classifying bicycles as baggage will be enacted in that state, a bill to that effect having been reported in the legislature. Following this report came another in favor of a bill relieving the bicycle of all regulations as to lights at night. This shows a certain amount of consistency anyway. If a bicycle is a trunk, why in the world should it have a lamp attached to it?

A New Buffet Plan

The supper served at the golf club hall next Monday evening will be but of the ordinary events, a buffet scheme being planned, similar to one used in Springfield this year at the charity ball. The dining room of the Wellington will be opened from 10 to 1 o'clock, and there will be no set time for supper. These dining supper tickets will have the privileges of the room as frequently as desired. The Wellington orchestra will play in the dining room during the three hours. The regular intermission will be from 12 to 1.

Local Life as Seen in Boston

The following are from the Boston Transcript:
There is considerable "rus in urbe" about North Adams, since the other day a hunt of wild deer took place within a mile of its city hall.
The state road between Williamstown and North Adams is in poor condition, and it is thought that its character is not suited to the rigors of a North Adams climate. Still, the various sections may learn as much about road building from their failures as from their successes.

Justice Pierce Begins Duties

Edward P. Pierce of Fitchburg was inducted into the office of superior court judge, Monday. At the opening of the superior civil court at Worcester before Judge Gaskill there was a large delegation of lawyers present, with a liberal sprinkling of Fitchburg attorneys. Judge Gaskill read the appointment of Gov. Crane, and then, with the oath of office administered, Judge Pierce proceeded to the criminal court room, where the jury-waived session for April was opened, and Judge Pierce began his career as one of the judiciary.

Parish Will Not Be Divided

Bishop Beaven has announced that there will be no change in the parishes of Fisherville and Upton, both of which are part of the Springfield diocese, as expected. When Rev. Michael Carroll was transferred from Fisherville to Greenfield it was expected that Upton would be made a separate parish. It has been decided however to have the church in that town remain a part of the Fisherville parish and Rev. Anthony J. Dwyer will act as pastor, with Rev. Joseph McGrath as assistant.

BILL REPORTED

Blackinton Annexation Bill
Favorably Presented to
Legislature This
Afternoon

VOTING CLAUSE WAS UNCHANGED

Attorney General Decided That Bound-
aries of Representative District Can-
not be Changed Till Census of 1905
Without Special Act of Leg-
islature

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)
Boston, April 11.—The legislative committee on towns this afternoon reported favorably the bill providing for the annexation of a part of Williamstown, in the village of Blackinton, to North Adams.

The bill as reported includes several changes from the original draft, and provides for the payment to Williamstown by North Adams of \$2000, to assume the cost of conducting the union school from March 1 of this year, and moves the line of division 10 feet further west than originally laid out.

The clause concerning the place of voting of the residents of the district is left unchanged, it having been found impossible to change the representative district. The voters of the district will vote for North Adams city officers, but for state and county officers will vote in Williamstown until a redistricting.

The announcement that the Blackinton annexation bill has been reported will be received with satisfaction by the residents of Blackinton who have been working hard for a long time to accomplish this result. There is little doubt that the bill will pass, and as it is to take effect on passage, the whole of the village of Blackinton will within a short time become a part of the city of North Adams.

The changes that are reported made are in accordance with the agreement reached by the committees from this city and Williamstown at their recent conference. In return for the taking of the Williamstown's share of the union school, this city is to pay the town the sum of \$2000, and to assume all the school expenses from the beginning of the town year. The moving of the line further west by 10 feet was at the request of one man whose house would have been directly on the line had it remained as at first surveyed.

The only unsatisfactory feature is in regard to the voting. At the conference of the committees it was the earnestly expressed desire of the Williamstown committee that the annexed portion of the town be transferred from the second representative district, in which Williamstown is, to the first district, which includes this city and Clarksburg.

It was thought at first that this could be done, and every effort was made to have it so changed before the bill was reported. The matter was referred to Speaker Myers, who took a lively interest in it, but after looking into the matter he gave it as his opinion that it would be impossible to change the district now.

Attorney General Knowlton was then asked about the matter, and after considerable investigation he confirmed the speaker's opinion. He said that no such case had before come up to his knowledge, but that according to the statutes, he held that it would be necessary to leave the representative districts as they are until the census of 1905.

This will compel the residents of that part of Blackinton to be annexed to vote for state and county offices in the second or Williamstown district for about five years, while of course they will vote for city offices beginning with next fall.

It is possible that the district boundaries can be changed by a special act of legislature, and this may be asked for.

The report of the bill was very pleasing to Representatives Brown and Card, both of whom have worked hard for its success at the request of the Blackinton people.

INTRODUCED TYPHOID FEVER

Filipinos Never Saw it Till 26th Regiment Brought It

Lawrence, the Boston Journal's special army correspondent with the Twenty-sixth United States volunteers now in Panay, Philippines, sends a very interesting letter conveying news of the New England regiment and Massachusetts boys. There has been more or less dengue and typhoid fever, a disease which was unknown to the islanders until the Americans brought it. Colonel Rye, Major Mason, Captains Brownell, Meeks and Whipple, and Robert Whipple, the captain's son, have been ill with it, but are convalescent at the date of writing.

It is almost settled that the Twenty-sixth may be sent to garrison the large island of Leyte (pronounced Light-o), which lies due east of the island of Panay about 60 miles, in which case, the Journal's correspondent writes: "We shall be more out of the world than ever." The general health of the men, aside from those of two or three individual companies, is good. The unfortunate in the hospitals have the comfort now of women nurses.

Want a Debate With Pittsfield

The Success club of the local Y. M. C. A. has challenged the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. debating club to a joint debate to take place in this city some time in May. The question will be: "Resolved, That the large trusts are beneficial to the American people." It is expected that the invitation will be accepted.

Representative Brown Sells Out

Representative W. M. Brown has sold the Marshall street market which he has conducted for the past 14 years, to William Nourse of Holyoke and C. E. Spooner of South Hadley, who have assumed charge of the shop. Representative Brown has not decided what he will do in the future.

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